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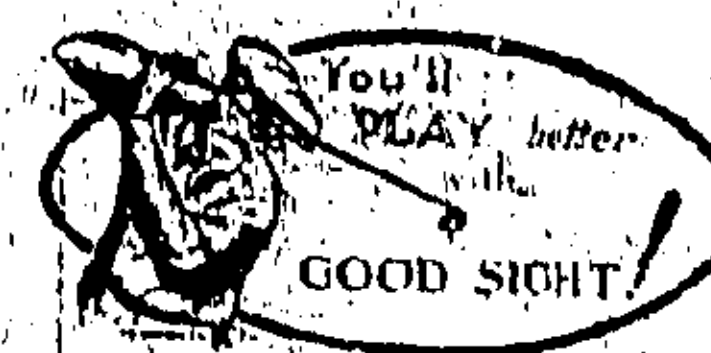
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KOWLOON TONG EVENTS.

Alleged Wrongful Detention and Charge.

Alleging that on the instigation of Mr. A. E. Murphy, of the Kowloon Tong Development Company, they had been wrongfully arrested, falsely charged and detained for two or three hours, six coolies engaged on the work of levelling ground at Kowloon Tong claimed \$1,000 joint damages at the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. R. A. Wadson for Mr. Murphy, the defendant.

The plaintiffs' case was that one of the six coolies was proceeding from work at 5 p.m. on July 27, carrying some cement bags, the property of his employers, the Tung Lee Company. He was stopped by an Indian watchman employed by the Kowloon Tong Development Company and accused of stealing the bags.

The coolie was then taken to the house of Mr. Murphy at 47 Kowloon Tong and Mr. Murphy ordered his detention. The Tung Lee Company, said Mr. McCallum, had a contract with the Government for levelling certain ground at Kowloon Tong. Mr. Murphy was employed by the Kowloon Tong Development Co. which had nothing whatsoever to do with the Tung Lee.

Workmen Protest.

Certain of the fellow workmen of the man who was detained by Mr. Murphy went to the house to enquire into the cause of his detention and to protest. They also, it was alleged, had been detained and abused "within degree."

Later, the police went to the scene, continued Mr. McCallum, presumably on information lodged by Mr. Murphy; the men were handcuffed, somewhat roughly handled, a revolver pointed at them and marched through the streets. It was not until eight o'clock that they were released on the order of the police.

Subsequently, a letter was written to Mr. Murphy on behalf of the plaintiffs (by Messrs. Leo d'Almada and Mason) in which it was stated that the men were acting only in the course of their employment, that Mr. Murphy had obtained a revolver from his wife and, pointing at one of the men, had roughly pushed him towards his (Mr. Murphy's) office, at the same time directing the Indian watchmen to take the others to the same place. This, stated the letter, the watchmen had done, covering the workmen with their rifles in the meantime. After investigation of the charge the police had ordered their release. The letter concluded that it was difficult to understand such conduct and intimated that unless redress was made proceedings would be instituted.

To this letter there had been no reply, stated Mr. McCallum.

Police Evidence.

Inspector Stimson, in charge of Kowloon City Police station, said that it was shortly after 6 p.m. on the day in question that he got to the charge room. The six plaintiffs were there in the dock in charge of Indian watchmen. Mr. Murphy was not there and witness had difficulty in understanding what the charge against the men was. Some cement bags were produced which the plaintiffs were alleged to have stolen.

In reply to questions, Inspector Stimson said that the sergeant interpreter was in charge of the station during witness's absence and it would have been he who ordered them to be placed in the dock. So far as witness knew the men were not handcuffed when he saw them but it was the practice to take handcuffs off when placing people in the dock. Witness made an entry in the charge book. Asked why he had done this if no charge had been formulated against the men, witness replied that he gathered from replies to questions put through interpreters that the men were charged with the theft of the bags.

Mr. Wadson, in cross-examination, said that witness had made a

REAL GRIEVANCE?

TENANTS GROUSE AGAINST LANDLORD.

\$10 INCREASE.

Part of the whole facts seem to have been concealed in a letter to the "China Mail," written by Yee Chan, formerly of No. 1, On Tai Street (ground floor).

Allegations of what amounts to "sharp practice" are made by Yee Chan against the owner's agent. If what the tenant says is true, he should have protected himself as provided by law, or he has his means of redress.

From what is known generally of similar cases, the "grouse" is most likely based on misunderstanding.

Curious Factor.

Yee Chan is a purveyor of roasted pork, "varnished" duck, etc.

His rent per month was \$40 until the Rents Restriction Ordinance lapsed. Then the agent "applied for an increase of \$10 a month. This I acceded to but the agent did not come to collect the rent for two months.

"Several days ago, action was taken whereby my furniture and fittings were sold by auction and I was expelled from possession.

"After deducting accounts due, there was nothing paid to me from the proceeds (of the auction?)

"I am Unlucky"

"I am unlucky and I therefore...."

If rent was owing, the agent was in his rights in sending the bailiff round. The tenant maintains that no application was made to him for payment, the implication being that the arrears were not due to him. Did Yee Chan make any effort to pay the rent even if the agent did not go round to collect?

The "China Mail" in inviting tenants to send in details of increases of rent can hardly be interested in matters such as the issue of a distress warrant.

PEAK BURGLAR.

PROPERTY STOLEN FROM EUROPEAN.

The residence of Mr. W. H. Bell, No. 374, the Peak, was broken into by a burglar on Saturday night. Access was gained by breaking a pane of glass and opening a window of the dining room.

The thief took several articles of clothing valued at \$10.50—belonging to Mr. Bell, and also part of the amah's valuables consisting of two pieces of jewellery and \$32 in money.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Sergeant McEwen charged five men with gambling. It was stated that a card party was held on the roof of a house. They were fined \$3 each.

report to the D.S.P. on the matter and in this he had stated that after having been to Tsimshatsui police station that afternoon he had returned by way of Hung-hom where he had seen Sergt. Cunningham who had mentioned to him something about trouble at Kowloon Tong in the course of which an attack had been made on some Indian watchmen.

Mr. Wadson asked witness if it was not probable that he connected this with this appearance of the men in the charge room when he got there. Witness said that he might have thought of what he had been told. In reply to further questions he said he did not question the coolies or the watchmen as to the events of which he had heard.

Mr. Wadson put it to Inspector Stimson that it was in consequence of a telephone message from Mr. Rouse, of the P.W.D. and an interview with the manager of the Tung Lee that the men had been released and that it would be very impolitic not to release them as otherwise there might be a strike of all the men working on the Government nullah. Inspector Stimson said that the men had been released as there was no charge against them. The plaintiffs' evidence and cross-examination occupied the whole of the morning and this afternoon the defence will open.

PICKETS FLEEING?

None Seen at Canton or Swatow.

NOW TREATED AS PIRATES.

Interference to be Prevented in Future.

Strike pickets are conspicuous by their absence, both at Canton and Swatow at present, this being the result of action by the British authorities.

The Home Government is treating the pickets—in the case of illegal actions—as pirates, and they will be dealt with as such.

Interference with intercourse with British shipping is improper and such will not be tolerated.

As a result of a move at Canton on Saturday, and similar steps at

WUCHANG'S FATE.

SOUTHERNERS UNDER THE WALLS.

ALLIES HOLD TOWN.

Hankow, Sept. 2.

The Japanese reports that Marshal Wu Pei-fu was wounded and are absolutely unfounded.

The Southerners are under the walls of Wuchang, having occupied the larger buildings in the city's precincts, but the town is still in the Northerners' hands.—Reuter.

Hankow, Sept. 3.

The Southerners heavily attacked Wuchang at three points simultaneously this morning, but the Allied forces held the fire until the enemy was at close quarters—some being actually in the act of ascending ladders up the city wall—when the Allies opened fire with machine-guns and rifles.

Meantime an Allied cruiser, having a full view of the Southerners, shelled them at point-blank range.

The Southerners ultimately retired, leaving 1,200 casualties. The Allied Headquarters give the Allied casualties at 200, but there were probably considerably more.

Since noon quietness has been reigning.—Reuter.

Swatow, there are now no pickets on these waterways.

The only boat the strikers had at Swatow has been taken over. It is assumed that the pickets have now fled.

No Money for Strikers?

Hitherto passengers and cargo coolies going to and from British vessels at Canton and Swatow have had to run the gauntlet as the pickets opened fire indiscriminately. During the week-end it has been made plain that such picketing will have to stop.

The "China Mail" also learns from an authentic source that monetary help for the strikers has been withheld during the last few days. The practice in the past, which has not been denied, was to give each striker 20 cents every ten days, and two meals a day; the pickets got a little more pay for their duties. It is understood that such help has not been forthcoming for two or three days.

Details about the events at Canton are described below.

SUN CHUAN-FANG.

REJECTS OVERTURES FROM CANTON.

BOLSHEVISM OPPOSED.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.

The vernacular papers state that the Cantonese recently sent an emissary to Sun Chuan-fang urging him to join the Southerners, but he refused all offers, declaring that he is strongly opposed to Bolshevism and Communism.—Reuter.

STONES THROWN.

BRITISH LAND PARTY AT CANTON.

WHARF INCIDENT.

Armed British bluejackets and marines landed on the two wharves of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. at Canton, on Saturday, and ejected a party of strike pickets and others.

Stones were subsequently thrown, states a report which has reached the "China Mail," but it is almost certain that the missiles were not directed at the landing party.

It is believed that in the pell-mell which ensued when the trespassers rushed on to the western bank, a coolie carrying two wine jars was bowled over, and his samshu lost through the container's breaking.

A "row" followed, a bully being jeered. Stones were thrown at the bully but not on to the wharf.

Dining Room Upset?

There are two wharves, similar in appearance, on the Bund, which are the property of the company. The space in between is also British owned. Ropes have now been secured between the two wharves to prevent people landing there.

A correspondent states that strike pickets have used the wharf as a refectory. This seems to be borne out by the observations of an eyewitness who saw the caterer to the strikers rapidly evacuating cooking utensils, bowls, chopsticks and "chow" that was in course of preparation for the evening meal.

It appears that the British Consul has been in negotiation with the Canton Foreign Office about the occupation of the wharves—dismissed since last year when the steamers anchored in the stream prevent agitators "getting at" the crews, etc.

"Row" on the Bund.

The Strike Executive is reported to have issued orders forbidding their men to enter foreign buildings.

Till noon on Saturday, the trespassers were given to leave. About 2 p.m., several British gunboats steamed into position and parties were landed from armed launches. The sailors soon got to work and were in possession with little or no trouble.

Strike pickets were alleged to have fallen out with two pedestrians on the road. These men were taken by the police to a police station in the vicinity; from whence they are believed to have been forcibly removed to strike headquarters.

Later.

The "China Mail" learns that a man was subsequently found on the street with grievous wounds in his abdomen. It is said that the man was so badly cut that his organs fell out! He is surmised to have been mixed up in the "row" among the Chinese, on the Bund, during the confusion.

This incident, lacks confirmation and is only given for what it is worth.

WAR THREATENS?

SWATOW OFFICIALS SAID TO BE LEAVING.

Lack of definite information precludes the possibility of an authentic statement on the "war" position at Swatow.

News from the spot is that the Cantonese officials are, in a panic, having detained a China Merchants (Chinese flag) steamer in the harbour.

Other items point to the danger of an early attack. There is no confirmation of a local outbreak in the hinterland of Swatow, nor has any further news been received about the march of Fukien troops into Kwangtung.

Of Hongkong shipping companies, only the Osaka Shosen Kaisha is sending steamers there.

The comparatively small number of Canton troops in the district, due to the calls of the front, may have caused the panic, but the march of Fukien troops southwards still lacks confirmation. The Chinese Navy is still reported at Amoy and there are no signs of a sortie on Swatow. These warships have done very little in recent civil wars.

YANGTZE TRUTH.

British Gunboats in Action.

INCIDENTS EXPLAINED.

How B. and S. Steamer Came to Be Seized.

Details regarding the seizure of a Butterfield and Swire steamer on the Yangtze River, and the movements of certain British warships, have reached the "China Mail," throwing considerable light on the situation.

Wan Hsien, where the steamer was seized, is far up the Yangtze River—beyond the war zone—in Szechuan province, which is ruled by General Yang Sen, nominally a subordinate of Wu Pei-fu.

The boat was surrounded by sampans at Wan Hsien, troops of Yang Sen trying to get on board the steamer. The ship was fired on and she then stopped in the river. The sampans containing the soldiers then collided and sank.

Gunboats' Adventures.

General Yang alleges that the steamer ran "down the sampans" and thereupon ordered the vessel to be seized.

H.M.S. "Cockchafer" proceeded to the scene but ran aground. She was subsequently fired on, presumably by troops from the banks.

Then H.M.S. "Widgeon" was sent along to do what was necessary.

H.M.'s Consul at Chungking has also gone along to Wan Hsien to settle the matter if possible. (Chungking is the last big "port" on the upper reaches of the Yangtze, also in Szechuan province.)

As regards H.M.S. "Scarab," which was reported by Reuter to have been in action with southern troops for two hours, disconnected messages have reached Hong Kong. As far as can be made out, firing was opened at the gunboat from the shore and was replied to, as has been done on other occasions.

MARITAL TROUBLE.

QUEER DEFENCE BY A HUSBAND.

THREAT TO KILL.

An extraordinary defence was put forward by a Chinese when he was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with causing grievous bodily injuries to his wife. He denied the assault, but stated that he had a bamboo pole in his hand.

His Worship: And the bamboo pole happened to fall on her head?

Defendant readily agreed to this suggestion.

Divisional Inspector Blackman in a statement said that the woman was apparently the defendant's wife, and they had had a dispute between them. It was alleged by the woman that she was attacked with a hatchet, but he thought this was hardly consistent with her wounds.

Defendant was fined \$5 and bound over to keep the peace.

On leaving court the woman informed the Magistrate that she had been threatened with death since his arrest. She was assured of protection by the police.

MORNING MUSIC.

ANOTHER BRUNSWICK PANATROPE DEMONSTRATION.

There will be a demonstration of the new Brunswick Panatrope at the Cafe, Lane Crawford's, tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

The Panatrope will also be played during the tiffin interval.

OBITUARY.

The death has occurred, at the age of 71, of Mrs. A. Rooper, of No. 7, Peace Avenue, Homuntin, Kowloon.

Mrs. Rooper passed away at 12.10 p.m. yesterday.

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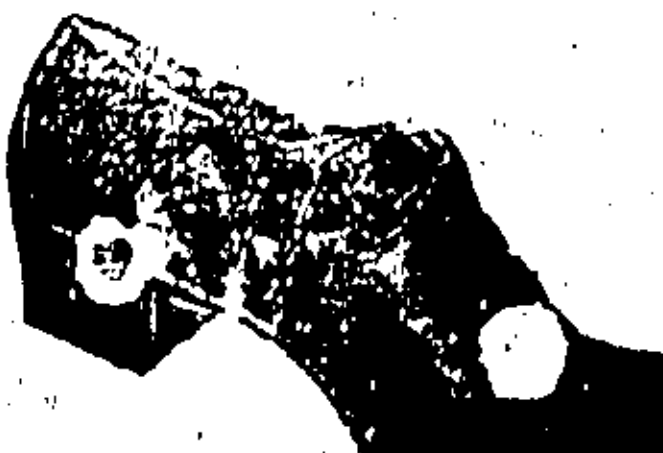
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will begin on MONDAY, December
6th, 1926. Forms of entry and
copies of Regulations and Syllabus
can be obtained on application to
the Registrar.

Each entry form, duly filled in,
must reach the Registrar together
with the statutory fees on or before
the 25th September, 1926.

Scholarships to be awarded on
the result of the examinations will
be published at a later date.
Bound copies of Examination
Papers, set at past examinations,
can be obtained from the Registrar
at \$1 per set.

W. K. REYNOLDS,
Acting Registrar.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1926.

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TEXT TERM begins on
MONDAY, 13th September.
There will be an Examination for
New Boys (Day Boys and Boarders)
at 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, 11th
September, at Prospect Place,
Bonham Road.

Further information may be
obtained from the Bursar, who will
be at Prospect Place every
morning.

Rev. W. H. HEWITT, M.A., D.D.,
Warden.

Hongkong, 3th September, 1926.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE SIXTY-SEVEN DRAWING
of 20 DEBENTURES (1926)
issued—\$500 each of the Hongkong
Club, Payable on THURSDAY, the
20th September, 1926, will be held
in the Club House, at 11 o'clock
a.m. on TUESDAY, the 14th Sep-
tember, 1926.

Debtors of Debentures are
invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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Forms for the FOURTH
EXTRA RACE MEETING to be
held on SATURDAY, 9th October,
1926, (weather permitting)
may be obtained at the Race
Course, Causeway Bay Stables
and Hongkong Club Annex.
Entries will close at 12
O'CLOCK NOON on SATURDAY,
25th September, 1926.

Hongkong, August 31, 1926.

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Hinwong, from Shanghai.
Kuhler, from Kowloon Hotel, from
Tokio.

Denkhaun, from New York.
Peak, from Shanghai.

S. BLACK,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong Station, Sept. 2, 1926.

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Nguyenquang, Secretaire Douanes
chez Madame Vialar, from
Batavia.

Rypowis, from Los Angeles.
E. J. PATERSON,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, Sept. 2, 1926.

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For the information of visitors
the following list of some of the
highest points on the Island and
Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Penk Hotel	1305
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (Hillside)	297
Mainland.	
Talmoshan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971

MURA SHIPOFF.

GREAT SUCCESS IN
MANILA.

It looks as if Miss Mura
Shipoff and her little party, whose
misfortunes nearly resulted in
their being stranded in Hongkong,
have struck a lucky patch in
Manila.

Writing from the Philippines
capital on August 28, Mr. Arnold
Stern says, inter alia:—

"We are still in Manila, and per-
forming at the Lyric Theatre. The
Company, and especially Mura,
have had an enormous success
here, and the theatre is crowded
nearly every day. Very often the
book office displays the sign
'Full house' or 'Downstairs full.'"

"Although the stage and the
sceneries are very far from being
as good as in Hongkong, we are
getting along quite well. It is
surprising that we will remain here
for a week or two more."

It is also rumoured that the
local foreign community is taking
a very great interest in Mura and
Joka, and that it is preparing
from some sources a very great
surprise to them. As far as we
know the community is trying to
arrange a great concert with Mura
and Joka and trying to send us
either to the United States or to
Europe.

"We do hope that everything will
go on smoothly and that our
struggle to get to Europe will
be at last materialised."

"I shall be very much obliged to
you if you would be so kind as to
pass on in the 'China Mail' our
best regards and sincerest
wishes to all our friends and
supporters in Hongkong. Our ad-
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Stern, and we shall be very pleased
to receive any news from Hong-
kong."

Press Praise.

The "Manila Times" writes of one
of Miss Mura's performances:
"Magnificently light and dainty."
"pose and gesture superb."
"point work exceptionally fine."
"these are but a few of the tributes
that the Press of the Orient has
felt impelled to pay Miss Mura
Shipoff, the talented young Russian
dancer who with her company
opens a short engagement at the
Lyric to-day."

Miss Shipoff possesses a very
keen sense of the beautiful, all her
movement being the acme of grace
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the training and experience that
have supplemented what is undoubt-
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young dancer to whom the classic
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The "Manila Daily Bulletin" said:
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opens a limited engagement at the
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the most accomplished young male
dancers the Manila stage has ever
presented. In spite of her youth
Miss Shipoff has already established
herself as an undoubted mistress
of the classical and interpretative
dance. The repertoire to be offered
on to-day's programme includes a
"Dance of Love" by Mura and
Koka Shipoff; "Valse Fantaisie,"
by the same; selections by the
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Miss Shipoff can safely upset the
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accomplished exponents of her art
—from the divine Pavlova down."

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Pavlova will be delighted to hear
of the turn of fortune in Manila
and will sincerely re-echo the hope
that it will be sufficient, lucra-
tively, to realise her ambition
of finishing her classical dancing
tuition in Europe.

"It would indeed be an absurd-
ity to suppose that in any trade
dispute employers are always
right and the men always wrong."
—Lord Birkenhead.

"We must conclude that animals
are living creatures with feelings
and desires similar to our own,
differing only in degree, whose
rights must be conceded."—E.
Thompson Seton.

AT STONECUTTER'S.

NAVAL DOCKYARD
FETE.

That part of Stonecutter's Bat-
ting Beach around the vicinity of
the Tamar's bungalow was the
scene of much gala spirit on Sat-
urday afternoon. A special steam
launch, decorated with flags and
bunting, conveying a large number
of the Naval Dockyard Recreation
Club members, their families, and
friends, arrived about 2.45 p.m., and
on landing settled down to enjoy
an "Open Afternoon" the occasion
being their annual sports fete.

By the kind permission of Brev-
Col. Montague Bates the Band of
the East Surreys were present, and
throughout the afternoon dis-
coursed some appropriate music.
The lively tunes attracted many
from the precincts of the public
bathing beach, and by, who avail-
ed themselves of the opportunity,
to be in the Colony of listening
to a Military Band.

Among those present were Adm-
iral A. J. E. Stirling and Mrs.
Stirling, Commander and Mrs.
C. R. Browne, Mr. and Mrs.
Gillingham, etc.

A curious and "funny"
party consisting of Messrs. Grant
(Father), (Neptune), C. E. Jones
(Merf), Scott, W. Phillips, Salter
(Clown), J. Grimster (Charlie
(Chaplin) and J. Grahman, Ball, and
Bligh (Bashful Belles) were
responsible for the fun and
humorous side of the programme.
They caused roars of laughter, and
kept every one merry.

There was a lengthy programme
of sports quite happily arranged,
these being very keenly contested.
The conditions of some of the com-
petitions this year were slightly
varied.

Catering for such a crowd is no
light task, as the large number of
children and adults not only had
to be amused, but "fed."

A party of volunteers, Messdames
C. R. Jones, Daniels, Spanton, and
Lowman, who had been busy from
10 a.m. "buttering and cutting"
provided a tempting tea,
which was tastefully laid out in the
cool bungalow kindly lent by the
C. O. of the Tamar.

After tea Mrs. Stirling presented
the prizes to the successful win-
ners of events, and also presented
each child with a consolation pre-
sent of toys and sweets. At the
conclusion of the presentation of
prizes, Mr. Gillingham, Chairman,
on behalf of the Club, thanked Mrs.
Stirling for kindly presenting the
prizes and the hard working Com-
mittees, Messrs. Bligh, Lewis,
Allen, and Baldwin, for their efforts
in arranging such a splendid
fete.

The fun continued until 7 p.m.,
when the proceedings came to a
conclusion as far as the beach was
concerned.

With that merry and bright
spirit oozing forth from every one,
the party gathered on board the
steam launch for the "return jour-
ney, during which all gave vent
to their happy feelings in singing
popular songs.

The whole proceedings were
demonstrative of the splendid social
efforts of the Navy Yard Recrea-
tion Club.

The real basis on which the League
of Nations is founded is that
nations are bound by the rules of
justice and morality just in the
same way as individuals.—Lord
Cecil.

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HEADACHE FOR DAYS.
A Sign of Distressed Nerves.

There are few ailments that cause
more genuine misery than nervous,
neuralgic, or sick headaches. Light
and noise increase the pain; food is
unthought of. For it only adds to the
distress. When the attack is on there
is little to be done until it passes away.
This may mean hours, or it may mean
days. Nearly every victim of head-
ache suffers from this blood, also weak
nerves, the latter being the result of
the former. The most successful
remedy therefore for headaches is a
remedy that will rebuild the blood so
that it can nourish the starved nerves.
This process of strengthening this
blood and weak nerves is being accom-
plished on all sides by Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills
contain the elements that make new
blood, and as the nerves get their
nourishment from the blood, Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills have been found
invaluable in a wide range of diseases
of the blood and nerves, such as
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down.

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supply now from any chemist, or post
free, one bottle for \$1.50, 6 bottles for
\$8.00, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
60 Kingston Road, Shanghai.

HEROIN HAUL.

JAPANESE COMMITTED FOR
TRIAL.

Tanaka Yonejiro, the Japanese
who was arrested on board the
s.s. "Angers," appeared on Sat-
urday before Mr. R. E. Lindsell
at the Central Magistracy on two
charges of possession of heroin,
and conspiring at its importation
into the Colony.

The first witness for the prose-
cution was Revenue Officer G.
Watt, who testified that he board-
ed the s.s. "Angers" at 6.30 a.m.
on September 1 and found defend-
ant dressing in his cabin. He was
allowed by defendant to search his
luggage and witness did not find any drugs. He later
requested defendant to go with
him to the luggage room and
there saw the Baggage Clerk who
gave him prisoner's baggage re-
ceipt.

Defendant being unable to
speak English, R. O. Watt con-
tinued, he made signs to defend-
ant to open the trunks to which
the latter replied in plain English:
"No keys." In view of this reply,
witness took defendant together
with all his luggage, comprising
seven trunks, to the Import and
Export Office and later reported
the matter to the Superintendent
and Assistant Superintendent of
the Import and Export Office. The
trunks were forced open and in
them were found 328 boxes mak-
ing a total weight of 8,200 ounces
of heroin, the trade value of which
was \$101,680.

Defendant's passport was visited
by the Acting Japanese Consul at
Shanghai, it was stated in Court.
The purpose of defendant's trip
to Marseilles, according to the
passport, was for business pur-
poses. When he arrived in Paris,
his passport showed that he had
it again visited by the
Japanese Ambassador there for
the purpose of travelling in Ger-
many, Belgium, Switzerland,
Holland, and Austria.

The next witness for the
prosecution was Mr. J. D.
Lloyd, superintendent of the Im-
port and Export Office. He cor-
roborated R. O. Watt's testimony,
stating that he was present when
the trunks were forced open.

The Japanese interpreter who
read the two charges to the de-
fendant at the Central Police Sta-
tion testified to the state-
ments being signed by the
defendant in Japanese.

Asked whether he wished to
say anything, accused made a
short and concise statement.
This was to the effect that a
friend of his, a rich merchant in
Marseilles, knowing that he was
returning to Shanghai, requested
him to take the seven trunks to
that port, where he would be met
on arrival. He was told that
they contained watches.

Defendant was committed for
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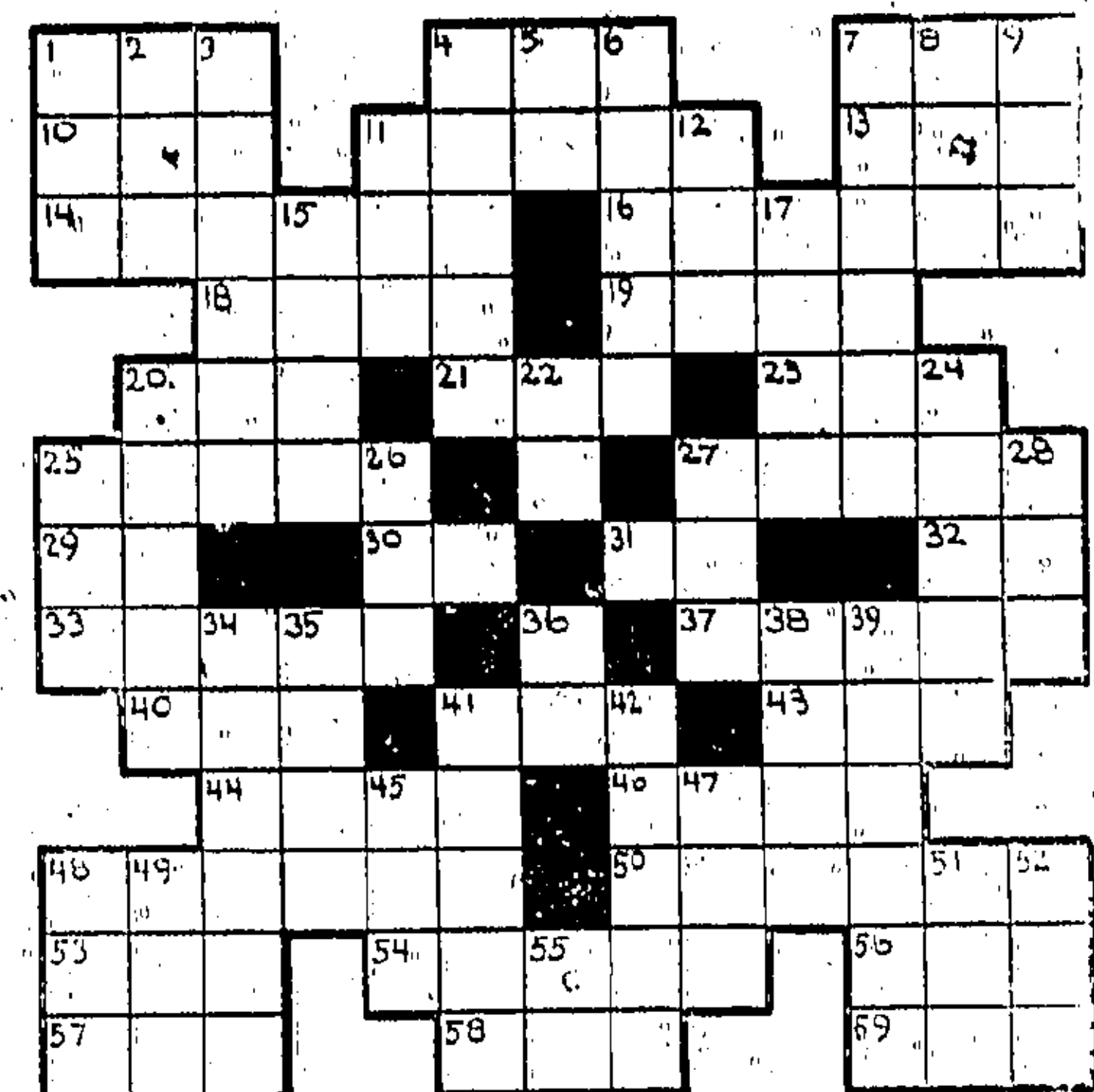
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



©THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE

HORIZONTAL

- 1-Thickest horse
- 2-Prefix, twice
- 3-Executed
- 4-Combining form—
"one"
- 5-Descends
- 6-S. W. State of U. S.
(abbr.)
- 7-To summon by
gesture
- 8-A hymn of joy
- 9-A native of
Kurdistan
- 10-Man's name
- 11-Personal pronoun
- 12-An animal of Asia
- 13-Assist
- 14-To glut
- 15-A slug
- 16-A thoroughfare
- 17-Four packs (abbr.)
- 18-Greek letter P
- 19-To reduce
- 20-Destroy
- 21-A card game
- 22-A dandy

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 23-A suffix of nouns
and adjectives
- 24-An excuse
- 25-Without friends
- 26-A Russian coin
- 27-Ruined
- 28-A diminutive suffix
- 29-Touchy
- 30-To deposit
- 31-A color
- 32-Spanish for river
- 33-Stain
- 34-A whole
- 35-A number
- 36-To wrangle
- 37-To exchange, as
words
- 38-Prefix form of "in"
Hanging loosely
- 39-A familiar fower
(abbr.)
- 40-Obscure
- 41-Preposition
- 42-A shop (East Ind.)
- 43-A hill province of
India
- 44-Prefix. Same as
trans

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 23-Mut
- 24-Article
- 25-Despise
(corruption)
- 26-Ramble
- 27-Suffix denoting a
business
- 28-Prefix. Under
- 29-Illuminated
- 30-Conical; pointed
- 31-Taken by an
actor
- 32-Con. State of U. S.
(abbr.)
- 33-A title of nobility
- 34-Revolutionary
War traitor
- 41-A swindler
- 42-Roman god of the
underworld
- 43-Combining form—
"outside"
- 47-Any (Scottish)
- 48-A mean fellow
- 49-A diminutive suffix
- 51-No
- 52-To scrutinize
- 53-A musical note

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will
appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word
puzzle.)

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HAWAII MARU ... Monday, 5th October.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

SYDNEY MARU ... Tuesday, 7th September.

SUMATRA MARU ... Sunday, 19th September.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

SEIKOW MARU ... End of September.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Japan Ports from Shanghai.

ARIZONA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th September.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOHABAS—Via Singapore & Colombo.

CHICAGO MARU ... Friday, 10th September.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

ARIZONA MARU ... (From Keelung) End of September.

JAPAN PORTS

INDUS MARU ... Wednesday, 8th September.

HONOLULU MARU ... Wednesday, 15th September.

AMUR MARU ... Thursday, 16th September.

KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.

HOZAN MARU ... Sunday, 12th September noon.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

KOTSU MARU ... Wednesday, 8th Sept, 10 a.m.

TAKAO and KEELUNG.

KOHOKU MARU ... Saturday, 18th September.

SURABAYA MARU ... Sunday, 26th September.

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KINZAN MARU ... Beginning of September.

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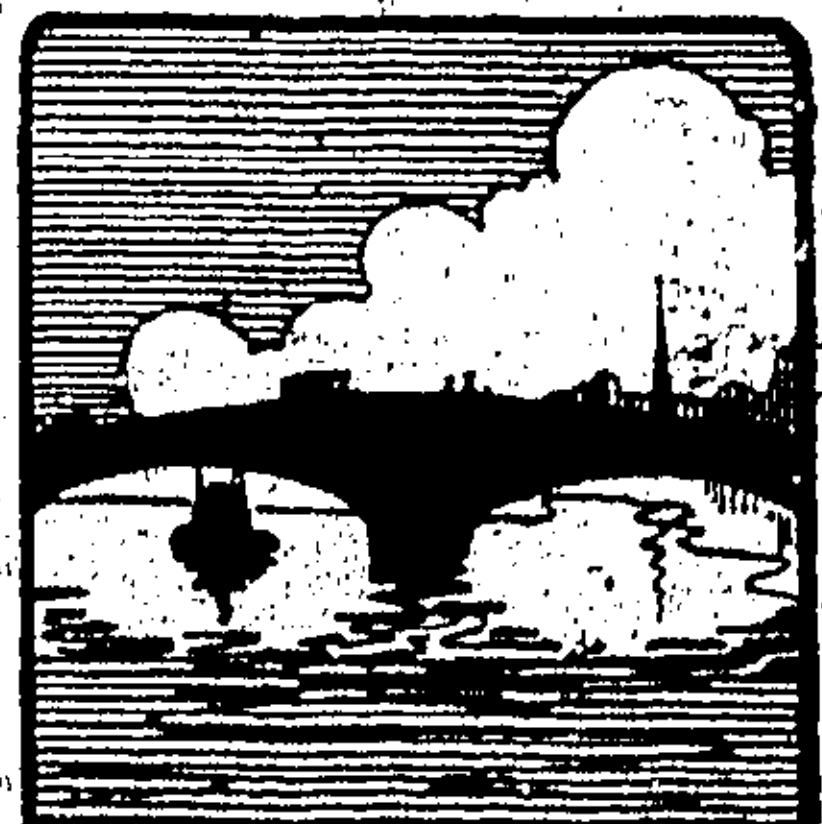
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SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Coming from Amoy, the B.I. s.s. "Takada" arrived in port this morning with passengers, cargo and mail. She will be despatched for Calcutta via Singapore and Colombo to-morrow at noon with the regular outward English mail, cargo and passengers.

With 1,100 tons of general cargo and over 600 bags of American mail for discharge here, the s.s. "President Grant" of the Admiral Oriental Line arrived in port at 6 p.m. last Saturday, and left yesterday at 5 p.m. for Manila, with passengers and cargo.

The Eastern and Australian steamer "St. Albans" will be despatched to-morrow at 6 a.m. for Moji with passengers, cargo and mail. The "St. Albans" arrived in port last night with 300 tons of general cargo and Manila mail for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Albert Vogler" will be despatched by her local agents Messrs. Reuter, Brockmann and Company for Shanghai to-day at 6 p.m. with cargo and passengers only. The "Albert Vogler" arrived in port this morning from Singapore.

With mail and about 2337 tons of general cargo for Hongkong, the s.s. "Van Overstraten" of the J.C.J.L. arrived in port this morning from the Straits. Her date of departure has not been announced yet.

From Cebu and Manila, the s.s. "West Ivan" of the Messrs. Struthers and Barry, arrived in port this morning with 3,466 tons of general cargo and Manila mail for Hongkong. She will be despatched for San Francisco and Los Angeles on September 7.

The local office of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha will despatch their steamer "Sydney Maru" to-morrow for her return trip to Calcutta via Singapore, Penang, and Rangoon with cargo, and few passengers. The "Sydney Maru" arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Moji and Nagoya, with 2523 tons of general cargo for discharge here.

Two China Navigation steamers will be despatched to-morrow morning. The s.s. "Seachuen" is bound for Amoy and Shanghai, and the s.s. "Anking" will be despatched for Amoy and Singapore. Both steamers are loading cargo for their ports of call.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is expected to arrive in port to-morrow at daylight from Vancouver via Japan and Shanghai. She will be despatched for her Westbound trip to Manila on Sept. 8 at 5 p.m.

The local office of the C.P.R. announces that the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Shanghai yesterday morning, left 8 p.m. for Kobe and is due there to-morrow afternoon.

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LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:-

Takada (1223) Br., from Kobe, Amoy; M. M. & Co.
St. Albans (2538) Br., from Sydney, Manila; M. M. & Co.
Kwaikang (1435) Br., from Hong-gai; J. M. & Co.
Foching (1428) Br., from Shanghai, Fochow; J. M. & Co.Halyang (1363) Br., from Fochow, Amoy; Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd.
West Ivan (3468) Am., from Cebu, Manila; Struthers & Barry.Jade (388) Fr., from Kwong-chow-wan; Shun Cheong.
Van Overstraten (2837) Dutch, from Dell, Singapore; J.C.J.L.
Albert Vogler (3415) Ger., from Hamburg, Singapore; Reuter Brockmann.Sydney Maru (2423) Jap., from Nagoya, Moji; O.S.K.
Teli (1071) Chn., from Fochow, Amoy; Yuet On.Departures.
For Manila: Zosina, Pres. Grant.
For Swatow: Kaijo Maru.
For Shanghai: Oldenburg.

Clearances.

For Keelung: Taketoyo Maru.
For Kwong-chow-wan: Wing, Wo.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:-

British 22
American 1
Panama 1
Norwegian 1
Belgian 1
Japanese 5
Chinese 13
Dutch 5
Portuguese 3
German 1
French 1
Total 54

ARRIVED HERE.

"WHO'S WHO" ON "PRESIDENT GRANT"

The majority of the passengers by the s.s. "President Grant" from the U.S.A. landed in Japan, and Shanghai. Among those disembarking in Hongkong on Saturday afternoon were the following: Mr. Maheo Biggar, a cattle broker of Sydney, who is returning from Canada, and intends staying in Hongkong for about a month before continuing his journey to Australia.

Mr. J. F. Donnelly, a frequent traveller on the Admiral Oriental Line and is connected with the Plaget Donnelly Co., of Grand Rapids, Michigan, furniture dealers. Mr. Donnelly, who does the foreign buying for the firm, will remain at Hongkong for a matter of three or four months.

Mr. M. E. Keenahan, an accountant with the Standard Oil Co., who has returned to the Colony, following a vacation.

TO CONVERT THE MOROS.

Among the passengers who left on the s.s. "President Grant" for Manila yesterday was the Rev. Father D. Sullivan, S.J., who intends to study the Visayan language and then proceed on his mission to convert the Moros.

Father Sullivan is well known in America, having been the head of the department of physics in Fordham University. During the war he taught the American bluejackets the principles of radio and its code. The Rev. James Hayes, who is also keen on missionary work, is travelling together.

U.S. NAVY.

CHANGES IN HIGH COMMANDS.

San Pedro, September 5. In the presence of Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the U.S. Navy, Admiral Robinson, hauled down the flag of the battleship "Seattle" and handed over supreme command of the United States Naval forces to Admiral Charles Hughes. Simultaneously, Admiral Jackson assumed command of the Battle Fleet and Admiral Dethlefsen of the battleship divisions.—Reuter's American Service.

SHIPPING MISHAP.

London, Sept. 5. The steamer Djambi, which was in collision with the s.s. Volunina, has left Gravesend for Rotterdam.—Reuter.

H.A.L. CAPITAL.

AGREEMENT WITH HARRIMAN INTERESTS.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Hamburg-America Line recently, an increase of capital of 11,000,000 marks for the purpose of repurchasing three vessels from the Harriman interests was sanctioned, and an agreement was reached with the Harriman interests authorising the company to raise a 6,000,000 dols. loan.

The president of the board expressed satisfaction at the business done by the company during the last six months, which, he said, had been better than was anticipated.

CANTON DESPATCH.

Canton, Sept. 3. The Government recently issued to the commanders of the gunboats instructions for the campaign for the suppression of banditry in the province. The gunboats will form different groups under the command of officers. The district authorities received orders to co-operate with the naval commanders in order to clear all the districts of gangs of pirates.

A Sanitary Board of examination planned by the Canton Municipality will start its operations on September 6, according to a municipal decree promulgated yesterday. Ships entering Whampoa and Canton ports will be examined by duly appointed medical officers. The creation of the Board has been notified to the Consular Body here.—Canton Information Bureau, via Reuter.

SHIP FROM TAIKOO.

Towed by a tug, the s.s. "Raub," owned by the Straits S. S. Co., left Taikoo Dock—where she was built—this morning, and is tied to a buoy off the Harbour Office.

She is a small vessel, with "white, blue and black" funnel. The "Raub" will sail south to her owners.

"If England is ever destroyed it will take Englishmen to do it."—Lord Dunsany.

"It does not pay anyone in big business to have ups and downs; what is wanted is stability."—Sir Alfred Mond.

"A cynic is a failure with a sense of humour as concerns everything but himself."—Frank B. Elser.

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(E/Asia and E/Russia call at Nagasaki the day after departure from Shanghai).

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DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed from Hongkong per P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" on September 4:-
Lieut. G. F. Agutter, Miss C. Trimmer, Mr. Seon Seon-jin, Dr. A. Schirokmer, Mr. C. D. Steele, Mr. Teoh Kon-mok, Master Tooh Vee-mok, Mr. J. H. Ruttenjee, Mrs. J. Borehardt, Mr. D. H. Clarke, Mr. L. Comdr. F. C. Hunot, Mr. and Mrs. L. Murray-Stewart, Mr. J. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. C. Rostrom, Miss E. Herman, Mr. L. Teit, Mr. J. E. Halland, Mr. Jenkins (2), Mr. T. McCowat, Mr. S. Dean, Mr. Bek Hong, Mr. Chiao Ying-kang, Miss N. C. Wilson, A. Johnston, Dr. L'Fleur, Lieut. N. L. Swane, Lieut. J. A. Hunter, Mr. D. Wang, Lieut. Comdr. J. W. Durnford, Mr. E. Schunemann, Mr. G. L. Alexander, Mr. Evans, Mr. P. R. Mistry, Mrs. C. Evans, Mrs. M. Muller, Mr. J. Trevor, Mr. S. Rome, Mr. C. McDowell, Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. L. Moses, Mr. Prosser, Master Prosser, Master Prosser, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. M. G. Gardet, Mr. J. Sanne, Mr. A. D. Buchanan, Mr. Han Hing-fong, Mr. Chan Yang-ling, Mr. A. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicholas, Lieut. R. O. Biddolph, Lieut. R. T. Gardner, Miss H. Samsing, Mr. Geo. Jacoby, Mr. G. Jacoby, Comdr. S. E. Thomas, Mrs. Ellis, Master Ellis, Mr. K. Vass, Mr. R. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oliver, Miss Oliver, Mrs. and Miss Hall-Jones, Mr. Paton, Mr. C. C. Neilson, Mr. E. Smith, Mr. K. Kalisto, Prof. and Mrs. Kionmayer, Mr. H. M. Watson, Mr. F. L. C. Penny, Mr. L. R. K. Selder, Mr. and Mrs. Gerken, Mrs. T. W. Grant and Mr. C. E. Voigt.

The s.s. "President Grant" brought the following passengers on Saturday afternoon:-

For Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Y. H. Chan, Mr. Chang Kin-yin, Mrs. C. Y. Chung, Mrs. W. T. Chen, Mr. J. F. Donnelly, Mr. Ho Yue-sing, Mr. S. W. Hee, Mr. H. Hugel, Mr. C. S. Hwang, Mr. Jen Kee-chen, Mr. R. M. Johnson, Mr. A. Kohlberg, Mr. H. D. Kee, Mr. M. B. Keenahan, Miss S. F. Mock, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sidlow, Mr. T. Takagi, Mr. Wong Suk-kee, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watt, Master P. Watt and Mr. K. Yebura.
For Manila: Mrs. F. P. Abry, Masters B. and J. Abry, Mr. W. H. Beusse, Miss L. R. Brown, Miss P. Forman, Miss S. Garduno, Miss H. C. Gandy, Rev. J. T. G. Hayes, S.J., Mr. K. Hiyama, Mr. Y. Inouye, Miss M. H. Miller, Rev. D. H. Sullivan, S.J., Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Spiese, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Steiner and Mr. Y. Tawara.

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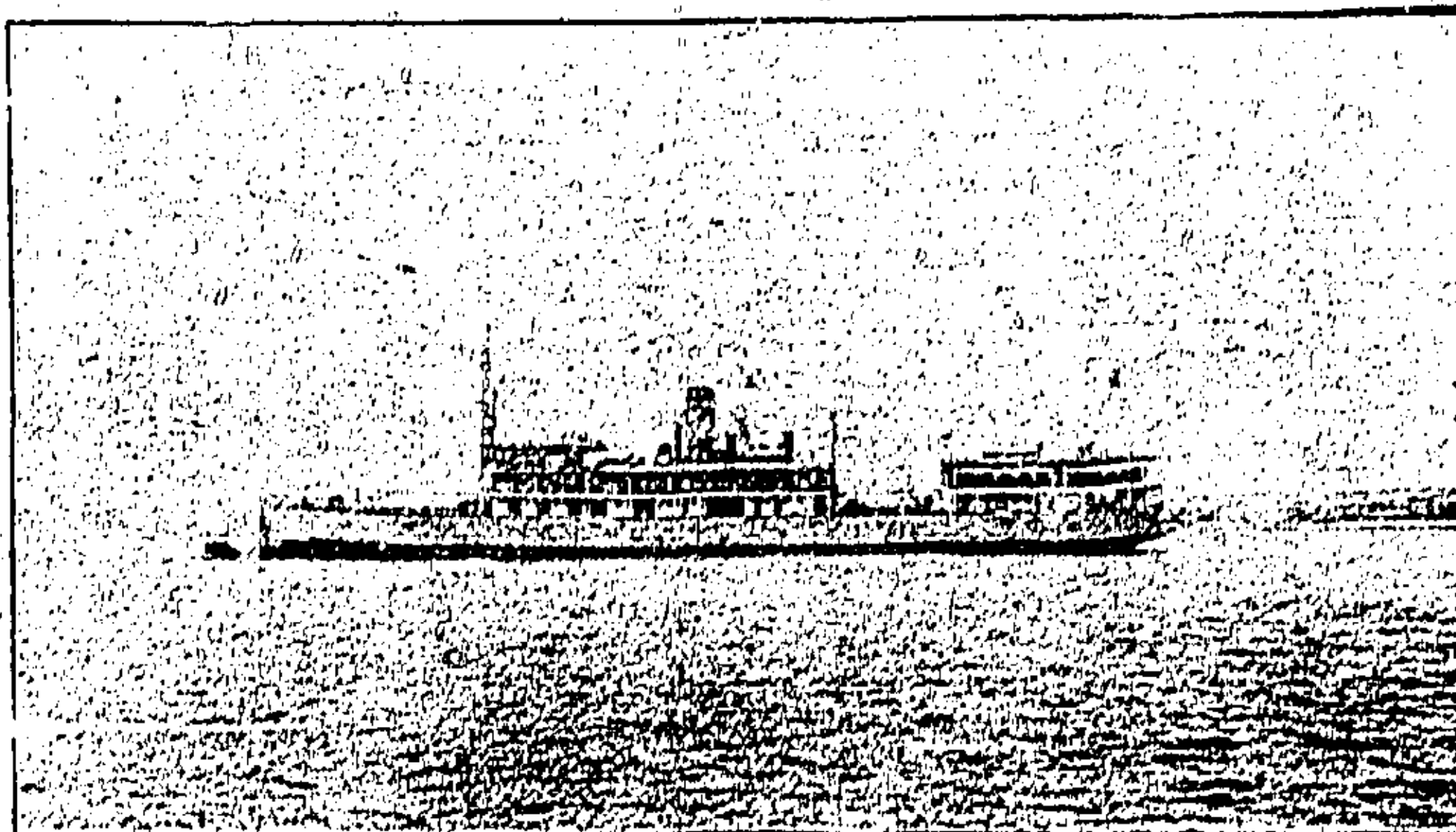
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tember 5, at No. 7, Peace
Avenue, Homantin, Kowloon,
Mrs. A. Rooper, aged 71.

Hongkong, Monday, Sept. 6, 1926.

OUR NAVY IN CANTON.

As showing which way the
wind is blowing in the relations
between Canton and Hongkong
regarding the boycott, British
gunboats have taken action in
Canton by landing marines at the
wharves of the Hong Kong and
Macao Steamship Company and
clearing therefrom all Chinese.
This signifies the determination
of the naval authorities that pas-
sengers and cargo going from
these wharves to steamers bound
for Hong Kong shall no longer be
molested by the mis-called "strike"
pickets.

It is clear now there is a
complete end of pourparlers be-
tween the Governments of Hong
Kong and Canton in respect to a
settlement of the boycott by nego-
tiation. Canton has been chal-
lenged to do its worst, but the
British naval authorities have
made it quite clear at the same
time that that "worst" shall no
longer include the molestation of
passengers and cargo going to the
Hong Kong steamers. The pickets
may continue to be "cocks of the
walk" on purely Chinese territory,
but they will menace British lives
and British property with im-
punity in future. That is the
plain and very welcome message
to be read into the action by the
British gunboats at the British-
owned wharves in Canton. The
position is one that will be fol-
lowed with interest. A period has
been put to the policy of passive
resistance to the annoying and
illegal acts of the boycott pickets
and the mis-called "Strike" Com-
mittee in Canton. They have had
a long and a merry innings. They
have now been told in the plain
language of, decisive action that
that innings is at an end so far as
it concerns passengers and cargo
for the Hong Kong steamers. Any
further illegalities in this direc-
tion have now been made impos-
sible.

This is certainly the best piece
of intelligence in regard to the
continuance of the boycott that
has reached us for many months.
It is evidently recognis-

ed by the British author-
ities that mere talking over peace-
ful negotiations for a settlement
is an utter waste of time. A
sterner policy has at long last
been initiated, which ought to
have a deterrent effect on the
pickets and the Canton Govern-
ment which "connives at brigand-
age and piracy on the part of the
mis-called Canton Strike Com-
mittee." If the long lane of the
boycott is ever to be turned it is
clear that it can only be through
the medium of some such action
as that taken by the British gun-
boats at Canton on Saturday. The
challenge has been thrown down.
Peaceful negotiations having failed
through no fault on the part of
the British, at whom the boycott
is solely directed, resort has been
had to naval intervention to en-
sure that there shall be no fur-
ther use made of British wharves
wherefrom to carry on grossly
illegal acts against passengers
and cargo proceeding to Hong
Kong steamers. This may well
prove to be the first step toward
compelling the Canton Govern-
ment to adopt the course it could
and should have followed months
ago, namely, sending the pickets
about, their business and ruling
them instead of being ruled.

Balance of Power in China.

Much that is informative has
passed through the wires during
the week-end but as yet "conflict-
ing reports" is the only apt de-
scription of news about the war in
China. During the last seven
days Wuchang has "fallen," and
"held out" several times. There
seems less doubt about Hankow
and the Hanyang arsenal, these
being also immediate objectives of
the southern Nationalists. One
factor which will be noted by
those who are hoping for peace in
China is that the struggle seems
to be spreading to other parts of
the country. From far-off Sze-
chuan province comes a report of
merchant vessels being seized to
convey troops to Wu Pei-fu's aid.
Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, ruler of
the five provinces around Shang-
hai, seems to be moving at last, on
the side of his professed superior.
As his vanguard is rather far in-
land it will take time to discover
whether he had actually entered the
war on Wu Pei-fu's side. With
the armies at his command, the
supply of munitions and his
strategic position, Sun Chuan-
fang may become the deciding
power. How much truth there is
in his supposed gesture against
the southerners remains to be
seen. It is true that he can strike
a vital blow and the rear flank
of General Chang Kai-shek, by
marching on Changsha in Hunan
province. But, on the other hand,
vernacular papers still give pro-
minence to his emissary being in
conference with Canton. Nearest
to Hongkong is the possibility of
hostilities on the Kwangtung-
Fukien border. For a month, at
least we have been told by private
sources that the Fukien army was
going to cross the frontier, having
long cast covetous eyes on the
richer territory of Kwangtung. It
should be borne in mind that
Chow Yam-yan, the Tapan of
Fukien, is a subordinate of
Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. Unless
Chow (or his man on the spot) is
acting without instructions, then
it has to be assumed that Sun
is helping Wu Pei-fu from a
motive of loyalty, or he is out to
preserve the balance of power.

USE OF THE KNIFE.MAGISTRATE'S ADVICE TO
CHINESE.

FIGHT FOR A GIRL.

"Use as many stools as you
want, but don't use a knife, be-
cause you are liable to kill some-
body," was the advice which Mr.
J. E. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning gave to
a Chinese charged with assault.

The complainant, also a Chinese
and an engineer in the employ of
the Water Police, invited the de-
fendant to a "square fight" over a
girl whom both complainant and
defendant were courting, accord-
ing to the Police. Complainant
seized a wooden stool and hit de-
fendant, but the latter succeeded
in evading it. Defendant, who is
a butcher by profession, tried to
avenge this by wounding com-
plainant with a knife on the left
knee, the latter being treated for
three weeks at the Kowloon Hos-
pital.

In passing sentences, Mr. Nihill
took into consideration the fact
that it was the complainant who
provoked the quarrel, and there-
fore did not convict the defendant,
but ordered him to be bound over
in \$100 for twelve months, and to
compensate the complainant with
\$10, or 14 days' imprisonment in
case of default.

DOUBLE MURDER.SERIOUS AFFRAY AT
WESTERN MARKET.

AN ARREST MADE.

One arrest has been made in con-
nection with a serious conflict at
the Central Market early yesterday
morning between a body of men
employed as packers and members
of a Triad Society, as a result of
which two men were killed.

The arrested man was overcome
at the scene of the conflict after a
determined resistance, the police
having to use bamboo poles to
effect his detention. He was ar-
med with a dagger.

The other members of the two
gangs made their get-away before
the police could effect their arrest.
Efforts to trace them have been
without success up to the present.
A police notification that a reward
of \$250 will be paid for information
leading to arrest has been issued.

The reasons which led to the
fighting are not yet known and the
number participating is in doubt
but it is thought that from 20 to
30 men were engaged. The trouble
started some time between 7-30 and
8 a.m. and the conflict seems to
have waged for a considerable
time.

The two men killed in the fray
are thought to have been members
of opposing factions. One appears
to have been killed outright, his
body being found lying at the
eastern end of New Market Street,
where the fight actually took place.
The other was found at the other
side of the market at the Morrison
Street entrance and it is presumed
that he was endeavouring to leave
the scene when he succumbed to
his wounds.

Both men had sustained terrible
injuries, showing signs of having
been badly hacked about with chop-
pers in addition to having nasty
stab wounds. Neither has as yet
been identified. They are thought
to have been 27 and 32 years of
age respectively, and were dressed
in black pongee silk clothes.

The arrested man also sustained
wounds apparently received in the
course of the fight and, together
with a constable who took part in
his arrest, has been admitted to
hospital. It is alleged that the con-
stable was wounded by the arrest-
ed man. Neither wounds are
thought to be serious.

Latest Details.

Further details of the affray
were gathered on enquiries being
made this morning.

It appears that the fight was be-
tween rival parties who met near
the market. The two deceased men
were accosted by the members of
the opposing faction, who counted
the larger number, and an attack
immediately began. One of the
men was done to death on the spot,
while the other, although mortally
wounded, kept behind his assailant
for a considerable distance before
he fell dead. Tightly clutched in
his hand was a police whistle which
he used during the chase.

When the police arrived on the
scene one of those engaged in the
fray escaped into Morrison Street,
through Cleverly Street, and on to
the Praya, where he was brought
to bay by a Chinese constable. The
man, who had already been wound-
ed in the back during the fight,
offered desperate resistance and
brandished a dagger. The con-
stable watched for his opportunity
and dealt a blow which disarmed
the desperado.

This man was taken to hospital,
as also the constable, who received
a cut in the wrist during the en-
counter.

No further arrests had been
made up to a late hour this morn-
ing.

HOME SOCCER.9-NIL AWAY WIN FOR
STOKE.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Sept. 4.

The following are the results of
the matches played in the prin-
cipal football leagues to-day. The
biggest victory of the day was by
9-nil, by Stoke, playing away,
against Walsall.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aston Villa 1, Burnley 1.
Blackburn 1, Tottenham 0.
Bolton 2, Newcastle 1.
Cardiff City 1, West Brom-
wich 1.

Derby County 2, Liverpool 1.
Everton 6, West Ham 3.
Huddersfield 0, Birmingham 2.
Leicester 5, Wednesday 3.
Manchester United 2, Leeds 2.
Sheffield 4, Arsenal 0.
Sunderland 3, Bury 0.

Division II.

Blackpool 6, Barnsley 1.
Clapton Orient 1, South Shields 0.

Fulham 2, Darlington 1.
Grimsby 2, Manchester City 2.
Middlesbrough 0, Preston N.E. 2.

Notts County 1, Hull 0.
Oldham 1, Portsmouth 0.
Port Vale 0, Chelsea 0.
Reading 4, Notts Forest 0.
Southampton 0, Bradford City 0.

Wolverhampton 2, Swansea 2.
Div. III (South).
Bournemouth 4, Gillingham 2.
Bristol City 5, Watford 0.

Brighton 3, Millwall 1.
Charlton 1, Crystal Palace 2.
Luton 1, Swindon 1.
Merthyr 1, Newport 2.

Northampton 2, Brentford 3.
Norwich 2, Bristol Rovers 0.
Plymouth 2, Aberdeen 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Coven-
try 1.

Southend 1, Exeter 2.
Div. III (North).
Aston 1, Wrexham 1.
Bradford 2, Rotherham 2.

Chesterfield 5, Wigan 2.
Crewe 5, Barrow 0.
Hartlepool 0, Halifax 1.
Nelson 5, Doncaster 1.

Southport 2, Accrington 1.
Stockport 3, Lincoln 3.
Rochdale 1, Durham 3.
Tranmere 4, New Brighton 1.

Walsall 0, Stoke 9.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Aberdeen 2, Queen's Park 0.

Airdrie 3, Hibernians 0.
Celtic 3, Morton 0.
Dundee United 1, Kilmarnock 2.

Dunfermline 0, Falkirk 1.
Hearts 1, Hamilton 1.
Motherwell 2, Clyde 0.
Partick 3, Dundee 3.

St. Johnstone 2, Rangers 1.
St. Mirren 5, Cowdenbeath 1.
—Reuter.

ST. LEGER.ONLY 13 RUNNERS
LEFT IN.

London, Sept. 4.

Wangratta was scratched for
the St. Leger at 11.53 to-day.—
Reuter.

The list of probables stands:—

Booklet	R. Jones
Calshot	T. Weston
Comedy King	C. Elliott
Coronach	Chilids
Falation	Brennan
Glenalbyn	Jameson
Hercules	Dines
Hillika	Smirke
Lex	Seary
Masked Ruler	Esling
Norman Duke	Lane
Steel Point	Herrymann
Southbourne	Deangay

THE AUSTRALIANS.1ST DAY AGAINST CIVIL
SERVICE.

London, Sept. 4.

To-day the Australians met the
Civil Service (in a two-day
match) at Chiswick.

The weather was bright and hot
although the wicket was "wet."
However, it dried up before tea.

The Civil Service won the toss
and sent the Australians in.

At the close of play the visitors
had scored 440 for the loss of
seven wickets. J. M. Taylor hit
201 and S. Everett 93 not out.—
Reuter.

CHESS BY CABLE.

New York, Sept. 4.

A chess team in London will
play a team in Chicago by cable
on November 6, for the British-
American chess trophy presented
by Mr. Samuel Insull of Chicago.

The Lord Mayor of London and
the Mayor of Chicago will move
first, whereafter the teams will
carry on.—Reuter.

HIGH-SEA MUTINY?On Board B. and I.
Vessel.

SOME CASUALTIES.

H.M.S. "Carlisle" Dispatched to
Scene.

Wireless messages received in
the Colony this morning report
an attempted mutiny on board
the s.s. "Talamba," a B. and I.
vessel with Chinese deportees on
board bound for Amoy from
Singapore.

The messages, which are brief,
state that in the course of the at-
tempted mutiny one man was kill-
ed and two injured. The mes-
sages do not state whether the
killed and injured were among the
mutinous deportees or amongst
deck passengers, a certain number
of whom were on board.

It is stated that sixty-four
Chinese deportees were implicat-
ed in the attempted mutiny.

There being no smaller vessel
available at the time the messages
were received, H.M.S. "Carlisle"
was dispatched from Swatow to
accompany the "Talamba" to
Hongkong. She is expected here
to-morrow morning.

CYCLE MISHAP.MACHINE PUSHED INTO A
DITCH.

COW RUNS AMOK.

An unusual experience befell
Mr. Littlejohn, of the Port De-
velopment Department, while he
was motor cycling in the New Ter-
ritories yesterday afternoon.

As the machine was passing
Char Hang village, in the Taiipo
district, on its way to Fanling,
the cyclist observed two men be-
ing chased by a cow and coming
in his direction. The animal sud-
denly charged into the side car of
the machine, the impact sending
the machine and the rider into a
ditch. The cow then bolted away
through a field.

The machine was slightly dam-
aged, but the rider was none the
worse for the mishap.

ARMED ROBBERY.FISHERMAN AND HIS WIFE
INJURED.

HAUL OF \$615.

An armed robbery was commit-
ted by four men on a fishing junk
lying at anchor near Kau Sai, in
the Saijing district, early on
Saturday morning.

The men were armed with a re-
volver and a knife. During the
intimidation of the occupants of
the boat, Ng Sai-fook, the master,
and his wife, the gang inflicted
several injuries in their efforts to
keep them quiet.

Ransacking the boat, the gang
took money, jewellery and cloth-
ing to the value of \$615.

The junkmaster and his wife
were both sent to hospital.

20,000-YEAR-OLD.COMPLETE REMAINS OF A
MAMMOTH.

FLESH USED TO FEED DOGS.

Prague, July 21.—The Moscow
Academy of Science has just ap-
pointed the members of an ex-
pedition which will proceed to the
lower courses of the River Arun,
in Eastern Siberia, for the pur-
pose of bringing back to Moscow
the remains of a mammoth which
have been found there, in a won-
derful state of preservation in ice.
The discovery of the mammoth
was only made possible as the re-
sult of a fissure in a huge glacier
embodied in the river bed.

This, the first complete mam-
moth discovered is claimed to be
more than 20,000 years old, and
was in such excellent condition
when discovered, that owing to
the lack of proper means of trans-
portation and the difficulty of tak-
ing the proper measure for its
preservation, much of its flesh
was used for feeding the dogs of
the expedition.

Limping laboriously and in an
expectant mood, an old Chinese
woman waited at the Central
Magistracy this morning for com-
pensation for injuries done by a
motor car. A Chinese who drove
the vehicle without a licence was
fined \$20 and in addition he was
ordered to pay \$2 to the woman.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

LATEST NEWS FROM GENEVA.

Paris, September 3.
The newspapers fear that the League will henceforth be dominated by Germany.—Reuter.

Geneva, September 4.
The Council has approved Mr. Van Vollen's modified resolution dealing with the Mandates Commission so as to satisfy the Mandates Powers in hearing the petitions and in regard to questions to be addressed to the Mandates Commission dealing with the administration of Mandated territories.

The Council agreed in a secret session that there was no need for further enquiry regarding Germany's eligibility. All that remains is the vote of the Assembly, which will be taken on Wednesday, afternoon which the Council will resolve on giving a permanent seat to Germany and ask the Assembly, on the same day, to add these non-permanent seats. The Council anticipated that the German delegates will leave Berlin in time to arrive for the official welcome on Friday.

The Council of the League in a plenary public session unanimously adopted the report of the Reorganisation Committee, presented by Fano Ishii and approved the resolution designating Germany as a permanent member of the Council, as soon as she enters the League.—Reuter.

Rugby, September 4.

After the Committee on the Reorganisation of the League Council had yesterday adopted its report for communication to the Council, a resolution was moved by Lord Cecil and unanimously passed asking the Spanish member to transmit to his Government the Committee's earnest hope that they would favourably consider efforts to meet their wishes and making an advance of good will concessions made with the object of satisfying the claims to permanent Council seats. Telegrams from Geneva suggest the likelihood that Spain will temporarily discontinue its interest in the work of the League and will refrain from voting in Council the proposal to elect a permanent seat to Germany.—British Wireless Service.

Geneva, September 5.

Sir Austen Chamberlain and M. Briand have telegraphed to General Primo de Rivera urging Spain's presence at the Council meeting. Primo de Rivera replied: "In modesty I never expected to receive such an honour as that which Your Excellencies' telegram constitutes. My personal inclination would lead me to agree immediately if it were not my duty to water over the prestige of my well-beloved Spain, which is relegated to a position inferior to that which she merits and must take refuge in proud abstention."—Reuter.

Final Formalities.

Rugby, September 5.

The present week will see Germany's entry into the League of Nations. On Saturday the final formalities were completed, and the Council unanimously accepted the report of the Committee on its reorganisation.

The Council has thus expressed its clear intention of making Germany the sole permanent addition to its members.

The Assembly is, of course, the final authority, but the formalities connected with its approval of the Council's decision will probably be completed on Wednesday, so that the German delegation can take its place in the Assembly on Friday.

Although it is believed and hoped that Spain will not resign from the League, she will temporarily absent herself from the proceedings, this decision being announced in a reply from General Primo de Rivera to a pressing appeal from Sir Austen Chamberlain in M. Briand.—British Wireless Service.

IN MEXICO.

NEW SET OF RELIGIOUS REGULATIONS.

Mexico City, Sept. 4.

The Department of the Interior is preparing a new set of religious regulations for submission to Congress which, if enacted, will supersede those recently promulgated.

Details are not available, but it is reported that the new regulations will limit the number of priests in each State, but permit of one foreign clergyman to officiate in each church having a foreign congregation.—Reuter's American Service.

MINERS' FATE.

Tahoka (Oklahoma), Sept. 4.

Sixteen miners have been killed through an explosion of superior smokeless coal in the Company's mine.—Reuter

UNREST IN SPAIN.

PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW.

ARTILLERY DISAFFECTED.

Madrid, September 5.

In a long manifesto to the country General de Rivera states that the old Parliamentary regime has proved a failure, not only in Spain but in other countries. He advocates the establishment of a Supreme National Assembly, in which all classes of interests will be justly balanced. He is of opinion that such a body would put an end to intrigues without loss of time.—Reuter.

Drastic Action.

Madrid, September 5.

The Government has announced that in view of "recent events, necessitating drastic action, it has requested the King's authority to proclaim martial law throughout Spain and enforce suitable measures.

The King, on the advice of the Government, has decided to leave San Sebastian immediately for Madrid.

All is quiet in Madrid.—Reuter.

Alarmist Rumours.

London, September 5.

News from Madrid in regard to the proclamation of a state of war is the sequel to recent rumours, which are semi-officially declared to be alarmist and unfounded, in regard to disorders in Spain and serious discontent among Spanish Army officers, who are reported to have called on General de Rivera to resign because he issued an order abolishing the system of promotion by seniority and substituting promotion by merit.—Reuter.

Two Decrees.

Madrid, September 5.

The King has arrived here. The War Ministry has published two decrees: the first proclaiming martial law in Spain, the Balearic Islands, and the Canaries; and the second depriving all active Artillery officers, except the Moroccan garrisons, of their functions, privileges, and pay. It forbids them to wear the uniform. Officers of the Reserve are taking charge of such locality.—Reuter.

Trouble in the Army.

Madrid, Sept. 5.

It is now confirmed that martial law is due to indiscipline in the Army. The Government's proclamation declares that a very grave state of affairs exists arising out of the degree of June 6, since when there have been numerous acts of indiscipline.

Today the Chief of the Artillery, without the War Minister's authorisation, recalled from leave all the higher Artillery officers.

The Commander of the Artillery at Segovia confined the whole garrison to barracks. Similarly Valladolid and de Rivera requested the King to dismiss all the higher Artillery officers and forbid them to wear the uniform.—Reuter.

Spanish Patriots Move.

Madrid, Sept. 4.

The Patriotic Union has requested the Government to give permission to hold a plebiscite throughout Spain from September 11 to 13 in order that the country may express its confidence in the Government and General Primo de Rivera.

The Union also asks that the National Assembly be summoned to co-operate with the Government and the country.

The Minister of the Interior has agreed to the request for a plebiscite and has instructed the authorities to carry out their duties with scrupulous impartiality in order that the nation may be enabled to express its true feelings.—Reuter.

King's Confidence.

Madrid, September 5.

According to a semi-official statement King Alfonso, who rushed to Madrid in a motor car to confer with General de Rivera, reiterated his confidence in de Rivera being able to quell the insubordination in the artillery.

Absolute discipline prevails in the rest of the Army, including the Artillery Reserve. Regular Artillery officers have left the barracks. The Government does not anticipate bloodshed, but announces that the ringleaders will be called to account.—Reuter.

Warships' Defection.

Gibraltar, Sept. 5.

It is reported from Cadiz that a Barcelona reports states that warships are supporting the Artillery, who are confined to barracks.—Reuter.

THE WEATHER.

Till noon to-morrow, the forecast is light, variable winds; fine. In the forenoon report, the Observatory states that pressure has increased slightly over central Japan and from Formosa to Tongking. It is nearly stationary elsewhere. A wedge of relatively high pressure projects westward over S. China.

"SAVE YOUR JOBS."

ADVICE OF WARWICKSHIRE OWNERS.

London, Sept. 4.

At length there is a prospect of a settlement of the protracted coal trouble on lines which, it is hoped, will bring enduring peace to Great Britain's basic industry.

Although the owners are still irrevocably opposed to the principle of a national agreement, holding that the freedom resumed by the districts on the abandonment of control by the Central Council of the Mining Association should be maintained, it is declared that the District Associations of Coal Owners will resist a renewed abrogation of their powers of negotiation and wages settlements. Therefore, if a national wage basis is agreed to between the Government and the miners, it may be necessary to obtain legislative power to impose it.

On the other hand it is possible that such a situation may be created that the coal owners' negotiating Committee may bring influence to bear on the districts to modify their attitude.

It is noteworthy that the Warwickshire coal owners have notified the miners that a national wage scheme would put them on a level with the lowest paid district and ask them if the reduction is worth fighting for. "Save your jobs and let the other districts do the same."—Reuter.

London, September 5.

The Mining Association representatives are meeting the Coal Cabinet Committee on Monday afternoon to discuss the calling of a joint conference between both parties in the dispute.—Reuter.

London, September 5.

Although representatives of the Mining Association and the Cabinet Coal Committee are meeting on Monday, the texts of letters exchanged with the Miners' Department reveal that the Association is decidedly against the miners' desire for a national settlement.

The secretary of the Association, the Miners' Federation and the Government, declared that the Association had no authority to discuss and negotiate on behalf of District Owners' Associations questions relating to terms of employment with workmen; they, therefore, declined to attend a tripartite meeting. The reply, further to the letter from the Miners' Mining Association secretary, agreed to meet the Cabinet Coal Committee on Monday.—Reuter.

The Central Council of the Soviet Labour Unions are transmitting to the British Miners' Federation all available sums collected by means of a levy. The members, in addition, advance an account of future levies, a total remittance of three million roubles.—Reuter.

The Miners' Letter.

Rugby, Sept. 4.

Late last night the Miners' Executive sent a communication to Mr. Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, containing a formula which has enabled the Government to request the mine owners to resume negotiations. The letter to Mr. Churchill, which was signed by Mr. A. J. Cook, the miners' secretary states that the Executive Committee and a special delegate conference of the Miners' Federation having again carefully considered the present deadlock in the mining dispute "have resolved to ask you to convene and attend a conference of the Mining Association and Federation. We are prepared to enter negotiations with a view to a reduction in costs to meet the immediate necessities of the industry."

An official announcement states, "The Government considers that this letter constitutes a basis sufficient to justify them in requesting the Mining Association to resume negotiations and they are communicating with them accordingly. The Prime Minister is being kept fully informed of the course of events."

The Miners' Executive's letter constitutes a distinct advance upon their previous attitude. The phrase "reduction in labour costs" is sufficiently comprehensive to permit discussion on hours as well as wages and a reorganisation of industry. At the moment, however, the statement that the miners are prepared to negotiate for a "new national agreement" is of primary importance in view of the decision of the mine owners not to negotiate nationally and to take separate agreements in districts as the only basis for the settlement of the dispute.

A full conference of mine owners will probably be called to consider the letter from the Government suggesting a reopening of negotiations with the miners' national body.

Owners will be invited and expected not to impede a settlement by rigid adherence to this attitude.

The Government do not consider that divergences of view on this aspect of the dispute should prove irreconcilable and Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons on Tuesday suggested as possible "A national settlement within whose ambit district conditions have been properly considered and district arrangements are properly embodied."

The next step, now lies with the mine owners.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labour Parliamentary Party, who was in active consultation throughout yesterday with the Miners' Executive, has expressed great satisfaction at the decision of the Government to take action on the communication from the miners, which he helped to prepare.—British Wireless Service.

Position Reviewed.

Rugby, Sept. 5.

As a result of the correspondence between the coal owners and the Government Mines Department, representatives of the Mining Association will attend meeting of the Coal Committee of the Cabinet to-morrow to discuss the question of calling a joint conference of the parties to the coal dispute.

The association had in a previous letter informed the Mines Department that they were unable to meet the miners in three-corner conferences to discuss a national agreement as they "had no authority to enter into any discussions of negotiations on behalf of the District Colliery Owners' Associations on questions of terms of employment of workmen."

The general belief is that the insistence of the coal owners to settle terms in the districts and not on a national basis will not be allowed to block the way to a settlement.

The Government view that this matter is capable of equitable settlement by a national agreement, with district variations in accordance with the conditions existing in the different areas, was expressed by Mr. Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in Parliament last week.

This view was expressed strongly by the Coal Commission's report, and the negotiation of such an agreement is now the sole limitation placed by the Miners' Executive on the scope of the discussion at the joint conference which they requested Mr. Churchill to convene.

Possibly the Cabinet Coal Committee, at their meeting, with the Mining Association to-morrow will invite that body to obtain from the District Coal Owners' Associations a mandate to enter upon discussions on a national basis.—British Wireless Service.

NOTE TO CHINA.

SOVIET AND MUKDEN WAR LORD.

Moscow, Sept. 4.

M. Chicherin has handed the Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Moscow, for transmission to the Chinese Government, a Note protesting against Marshal Chang Tso-lin's demand to the Board of the Chinese Eastern Railway to hand over to the Mukden authorities all vessels belonging to the Railway, also a demand for a liquidation of the training department of the Railway and to transfer all schools to the control of the Mukden authorities.

The Note points out that the Government has repeatedly attempted to adjust its differences with the Railway in an amicable spirit, but for reasons beyond Soviet control, all such attempts have been futile. The Soviet is again ready to enter into the question of all differences, but emphatically protests against the one-sided action of the Chinese Government in violating the essential Treaty rights of Soviet Russia in North Manchuria.

The Soviet awaits the immediate withdrawal of the demand and insists on the submission of the questions through diplomatic channels to both Governments.

More Allegations.

The Pravda declares that Chang Tso-lin is determined to cripple the Chinese Eastern Railway violently as the Railway during the last few months carried considerably more traffic than the South Manchurian Railway, which is controlled by the Japanese, whom the Soviet Press accuses of supporting Chang Tso-lin for their own ends.

The paper says that the Soviet will submit no provocation, but will continue a policy exclusively in defence of the workers of Russia and China.—Reuter.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

Port Darwin, Sept. 4.

Mr. Alan Cobham has left Australia for England.—Reuter.

At Timor.

Rugby, Sept. 5.

Mr. Alan Cobham left Port Darwin, Australia, yesterday and arrived at Timor Island, the first of his sea stages on the homeward journey.—British Wireless Service.

POLO FINAL.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TEAM BEATEN.

"HERBERT" TROPHY.

New York, Sept. 5.

Orange County won the final match in the Herbert Memorial polo trophy from the "hurricanes" at the Rumson Country Club by 13 goals to 4.

The Hurricanes, who are an Anglo-American team, received 2 goals handicap.—Reuter's American Service.

SWATOW OUTRAGE.

CHINESE EMPLOYEE OF BRITISH FIRM CHAINED.

Swatow, August 23.—Last week was reported the outrage, committed on a leading Chinese British subject by the police here. This has been followed up by a still more dastardly attack upon another man by the strike pickets. The victim in this case is the head Chinese in the employ of Messrs. Bradley and Co., with whom he has been for 30 years. Like other Chinese employees, he, of course, had not been working in the office since the boycott began; but recently, as the firm had business to transact with the Reclamation Bureau, he was given a special official permit to attend the office. In the face of this he was, some days ago, on his arrival at the office, laid hold of by a body of pickets, and carried off to one of their dens, where he has been chained up and kept on the verge of starvation since—in the hope, no doubt, that he will come to the point of paying some huge sum for release from his misery. So much for the value of the pledged word of the official. "So much also, alas, for the value of the once boasted British citizenship. So much, again, for the justice which we are assured China is going to mete out with open hand when extrajurisdictional goes. The official position is that Chinese are Chinese, and have no right to call themselves citizens of other countries. It looks as if the British government had decided to take the same view. If so, it is at least due to the Chinese who think they can claim British protection that the government should enlighten them.—"N.C.D.N."

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

September 6—Queen's Theatre: Buster Keaton in "Sherlock, Jr."

September 6—Star Theatre: Matt Moore in "His Majesty, Punter Bean."

September 6—World Theatre: "The Branding Iron."

September 20—Concert in Aid of the Alice and Affiliated Hospitals, 5.15 p.m.

September 24—Promenade Concert by the H.K.V.D.C. Infantry Co., on the Parade Ground at Corps Headquarters.

October 21—Grand Concert under the auspices of the Navy League.

Sports

September 18—Peak Church Sunday School sports and tea at Kellet Crest, 4 p.m.

September 18—Annual "At Home" of the Chinese Recreation Club.

October 9—Fourth race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley.

Auction.

September 9—At Messrs. Lamont Bros. Sales Room, Duddell Street, Postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Meetings.

September 6—Annual meeting of local Hockey Club in Volunteer Headquarters' lecture room, 5.30 p.m.

September 17—Annual meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Miscellaneous.

September 6—H.K. General Chamber of Commerce resumes Chinese language classes.

September 7—Working party of Mothers' Union at Helena May Institute, from 3 to 5 p.m.

September 11—Examination for new boys joining St. Stephen's College, Prospect Place, 9.30 a.m.

September 13—New term at St. Stephen's College, Bonham Road.

September 14—Sixth yearly drawing of twenty debentures of Hong Kong Club, in Club House, 11 a.m.

December 6—Matriculation, senior and junior local examinations will begin at the Hong Kong University.

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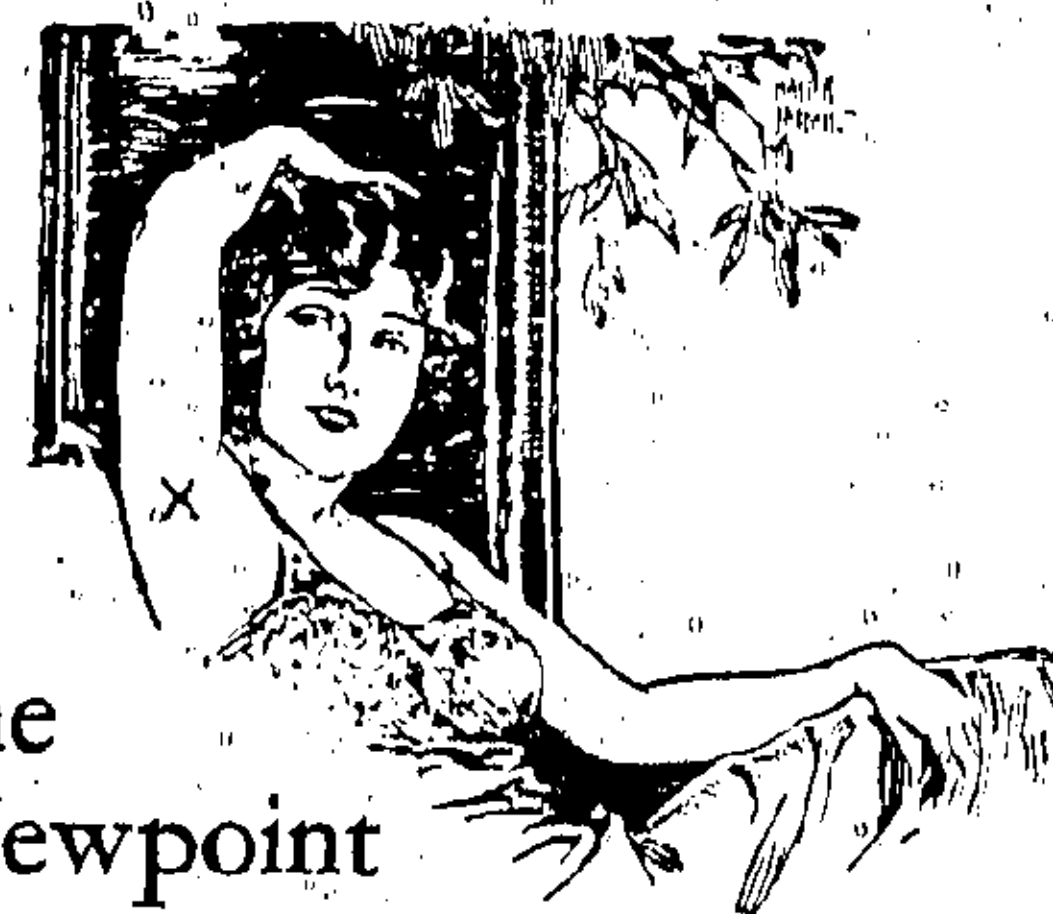
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A ring valued at \$10 and \$70 in bank notes were stolen yesterday from a Chinese armorer residing at Mount Parker, according to a report made by him to the police last evening.

Hankow, August 19. (Delayed).—The local police authorities have banned the circulation of the "Ta Han Pao," the Kuomintang sheet. The Post Office has also refused to accept the paper for transmission to other parts of the country.

Arrangements are being made for the construction of a powerful wireless station in Nanking, capable of receiving and sending messages to various parts of the world. The director of the Nanking Wireless Station, Mr. Chu Chi-ching, has arrived in Shanghai for the purpose of purchasing the necessary materials.

The Chinese papers understand that, as a result of the petition recently presented by Japanese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police force and representations to the Commissioner by Mr. Y. Ikeda, of the "Associated Press" of Japan, the Council has consented to grant the men increased pay as from January 1, 1927.

The Pan-Pacific Scientific Conference will be held in Tokyo, a October when more than 200 delegates, from England, America, France, Germany, Russia, Holland, Sweden, China, Australia, Brazil, Hawaii, the Straits Settlements, the Philippine Islands, India, New Zealand and other countries will attend. The meetings will be held in the buildings of the Japanese Imperial Diet.

Reports from several highland areas in Kenya state that Germans are taking an increasingly active interest in land settlement in that colony. Prospective land buyers have approached farmers with the object of buying land, both developed and undeveloped, and it is hinted that there are schemes for the establishment of German settlements.

The Colony had a clean bill of health during Saturday and Sunday when no case of notifiable disease was reported.

A Bill has been introduced in the Dutch Parliament to abolish the tax on packs of playing cards, which came into force in May, 1925. The yield from this tax has been disappointing, and the smuggling into the country of unstamped cards has greatly increased.

Salonica, August 21.—It is reported here that a revolution has broken out in Albania, and also in Persia. The former Shah's relatives are said to be leading the revolt in Persia with the idea of utilising the rebels for re-establishment of the former monarchy.

Tokyo, August 27.—Exporters are alarmed at reports that the United States intends prohibiting the importation of lily bulbs. In Florida, lily planting on an extensive scale has been most successful and the planters are bringing pressure to bear to have all foreign lilies banned. The lily bulb exportations to America from Japan amount to 2,000,000 yen annually.

Tokyo, August 28.—The Foreign Office has made up its mind to take a forward movement for the preservation of Siam as an independent country and the furtherance of friendship between Japan and Siam. It will instruct Mr. Hayashi, the Minister at Siam, to be present at the South Seas Conference in Tokyo scheduled for September 19, by which time, the Government hopes, a definite policy of Japan vis-a-vis Siam may be formed.

Harbin, August 25.—A strange specimen of water lily with leaves, measuring over a metre in diameter, has been discovered in a muddy pond 10 Russian miles from here, by the Manchurian Scientific Expedition party of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The plant is said to belong to a species which existed before the glacial period in Europe, but as Manchuria suffered but little from the ancient glacial movement, it is believed that this specimen has been preserved till now.—Rengo.

Tsingtao, August 22.—A part of the artillery regiment belonging to the 8th Shantung Army, numbering 100, made a sudden attack on the premises of the commander of the artillery at 8.30 this evening, shooting passers-by. A Japanese pedestrian and a Japanese policeman were severely wounded by the troops.

Berlin, August 26.—Britain's largest airliner, a three motor plane with sleeping compartments and a parlour car, arrived in Berlin today on its initial visit. It was piloted by Bernard who was given an ovation. Representatives of the German government and officers of the army were present to congratulate the pilot. The plane left late to-night for London.

Changchun, August 24.—Consequent upon representations by Mr. Kuribara, Japanese Consul here, a joint Sino-Japanese punitive expedition was mobilised a few days ago to "counteract bandit activities" in the Chinese Eastern Railway zone. Two days after the expedition was formed, it was found that the Chinese portion of the vigilantes had made attacks upon trains and it was found necessary to disband the expedition.

Moscow, August 23.—Havas Agency publishes Zinovieff's political declaration, stating that the whole of the Soviet State edifice is menaced, being rotten and degenerate. A correspondent of "Le Matin" recalls Dzerjinsk's last speech, reproaching Kameneff for heedlessness to the corruption of Communist officials, and demanding the restoration of bourgeois methods for the salvation of the people.

Referring to the recent reports of rich gold discoveries in New Guinea, Sir T. W. Glasgow, the new Minister for Home Territories, said that inquiries by the Administrator did not support the statement made regarding richness. The leases already granted at Eddio Creek covered most of the payable ground in the Morobe district. New-comers have to prospect in fresh country which is very expensive, and he warned persons of limited means against proceeding to the territory.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. H. M. Nemazee, and Mr. M. M. Nemazee, arrived here by the s.s. "Haruna Maru" from London and ports.

In the London "Gazette" of July 23, it was noted that Major R. R. Lewis, R.A.M.C., had been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel as from July 10.

Under the auspices of the Dockyard Ladies' Whist Club, the sum of \$100, has been collected for the Naval and Dockyard branches of the M.C.L.—Advt.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Sergeant Frederick Charles Ridger, East Surrey Regiment, Murray Barracks, to Miss D. R. Oram, No. 11, Kennedy Road.

Mr. Victor M. Smith, of the U. S. Shipping Board, Manila, returned to that port, after a brief stay in Hongkong, by the "President Grant" yesterday.

Mr. P. W. Parker, of the Hongkong office of the Standard Oil Co., sailed on the "President Grant" yesterday, on a trip to the Philippines.

Among the Manila to Hongkong passengers on the s.s. "St. Albans," arrived to-day, were Captain and Mrs. G. M. Chandler, Captain S. Bacon, Mr. R. T. Higgins, Mr. R. S. Raymond and Mr. L. R. Neilson.

Among the passengers on the "President Grant," which left Hongkong yesterday for Manila, were Mr. L. H. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stern, the Rev. J. T. G. Hayes, and the Rev. D. H. Sullivan.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of John Stanley Logan, senior wireless operator, Cape D'Agular, Wireless Station, to Helen Holiday Buchanan, of Woodbine Cottage, Edinburgh Road, Dumfries, Scotland.

The Denishawn Dancers left Hongkong for Manila by the s.s. "President Grant" yesterday, the party including:—Mr. A. Strok (manager) and Mrs. Strok, Mr. Ted Shaw, Miss Ruth St. Denis, the Misses Douglas, Graham, Day, Sherman, Humphreys, Mr. Chas. Weldman and Mr. B. St. Denis. The company is fulfilling engagements in Manila, after which they will return North.

Mr. J. A. Urquhart arrived here to-day from Sydney by the s.s. "St. Albans."

Peking, August 20.—Mr. L. Karakhan, Soviet Ambassador, has been denied diplomatic privileges, following the refusal of the Soviet Government to accede to Peking's request for his immediate recall.

A number of leading Shanghai residents have formed a new organisation, the name of which is to be the All-China Alarm Bell Association. The purpose of the new institution will be "to warn the people of impending troubles, draw attention to China's national shames, and arouse in the hearts of the people a patriotic spirit."

Mrs. W. L. S. Alton, wife of the hon. secretary of the North London Rifle Club, made a world's record for women marksmen at Bisley recently, with 102 points out of a possible 105. She was firing under King's Prize, first stage, condition—seven shots at 200, 600 and 600 yards. In her 21 shots, she got 18 bulls, and three inners. Mrs. Alton was taught shooting by her husband before they were married, and soon eclipsed her instructor.

Peking, August 27.—The practice of civil officials going about the country with a squadron of armed guards is to be prohibited by order of Marshal Chang Tso-lin himself, according to word from Mukden received here to-day. All purely civilian officials who enter trains with a bodyguard are to be told that the railway administrations will no longer carry such guards without pay. Even if the guardsmen are paid for as passengers, they shall not be allowed to carry arms and be in the company of the official whom they are supposed to be protecting, it is understood the order says.

Peking, August 20.—Contrary to the published report, Reuters correspondent learns on excellent authority that Mr. Hussey Freke secured the full approval of the British Minister before signing the agreement with the Salt Gabelle appointing him Associate Chief Inspector. According to a cable message from Peking on August 18, Mr. Freke had been appointed to succeed Sir E. C. Wilton in this post on the recommendation of Marshal Wu Pei-fu and Dr. Wellington Koo, and that the appointment had been opposed by the British Minister, though this opposition was ignored by the Chinese Government.

Paris, August 25.—M. Robinetti, former governor of the Bank of France, has been given the great cross of the Legion of Honour, the highest honour France can give to her sons.

Tokyo, August 27.—This morning Chinese students assailed Marshal Chang Tso-lin's Legal Adviser, Chao Chin-pai, who is now in Tokyo. The students carried out their attack in a crowded section of the city, injuring Mr. Chao slightly. The Police promptly intervened, arresting eight of the students.

Shanghai, August 25.—General Sun Chuan-fang is planning to establish an institution to train civil servants with Mr. Chang Tai-yen, the well-known Chinese scholar, as President. Middle-aged men with some civil experience will be admitted and given courses so that they may be later qualified to help reform the provincial administration.

Peking, August 26.—Telegraphic advices from Shantung state that preparations are being made for the erection of a memorial tablet on which the names of all Russian officers and men killed in the anti-Kuomintang war will be inscribed. The exact number of casualties sustained by General Chang's Russian Brigade is not known, but it is believed to reach a high figure.

The Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University has received from Professor Sir William Ridgway an extract from the will of Captain H. L. Laver, who bequeathed to the Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology his very valuable collection of Chinese and Far Eastern archers' implements, including bows and arrows and all the implements connected with their manufacture, also all his archers' thumb rings, made of jade and other hard stones or of ivory, bone, porcelain, glass and metal.

Mr. Walter Hodgson has retired from the position of official shorthand writer to the Houses of Parliament, which he had held since 1914, and is succeeded by Mr. Herbert Arthur Stevens, who was in 1922 appointed assistant shorthand writer. Both are connected with the firm of Messrs. W. B. Curney and Sons. The appointment dates from 1808, and there have been only five holders of the office in 120 years, and one of those for two years only. The official shorthand writer is quite distinct from Hansard's parliamentary reports.

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PLAY-OFF NEEDED.

By the narrowest margin of one shot, Kowloon C.C. won their final match in Division II of the Lawn Bowls League from Craignower, on Saturday, and thus qualified to meet East Point R.C. in the play-off.

Arrangements for the deciding are in the hands of the hon. secretary of the Association.

On the last rink to finish (Gillard's v. Gibson's), the home No. 3, "burnt" the head through a misunderstanding but Gibson did not claim the error. Had he done so the K.C.C. would have won by more points.

In the other final match of the season's fixtures, the Royal H.K. Yacht Club surprisingly vanquished Taikoo Juniors by the substantial margin of 43 shots.

Craignower v. Kowloon.

Playing at home Craignower were defeated by one shot after a very exciting game in which the result was in doubt up to the last head.

C.C.C.	K.C.C.
Kharas	Overy
Kitchell	Lammert
Spink	Robinson
Bennett	Fraser
(Skip) .25	(Skip) .12
Luz	Gorvin
Fletcher	Abraham
Neves	Tachi
Alves	Hill
(Skip) .18	(Skip) .19
Razack	Goodwin
Brightman	Labrum
Phayer	Smith
Gillard	Gibson
(Skip) .12	(Skip) .25
Total .55	Total .56

R.H.K. Yacht Club v. Taikoo R.C.

The Taikoo second team received a very bad shock on the Yacht Club green when the home team, winning on all three rinks by a substantial margin, secured the verdict by no fewer than 43 shots.

Y.H.K.Y.C.	T.R.C.
Davies	Crighton
Sutherland	Richmond
Lark	Stalker
Shields	Grimes
(Skip) .25	(Skip) .11
Croucher	Barclay
Waters	Warnock
Crab	Weist
Dixon	McKechie
(Skip) .26	(Skip) .10
Vaux	Munro
Ramsay	Finnie
Brayfield	Craig
Russell	Sloan
(Skip) .26	(Skip) .13
Total .77	Total .34

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the final positions in the League:

DIVISION I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Taikoo R.C.	10	8	0	2	13
Kowloon Dock	10	7	0	3	14
Craignower C.C.	10	7	0	3	14
Civil Service	10	4	1	5	9
Kowloon B.G.	10	2	0	8	4
Police R.C.	10	1	1	8	3

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst	Up Dn.
Taikoo R.C.	555	520	135
Kowloon D.R.C.	586	533	53
Craignower C.C.	614	565	49
Civil Service	559	580	0
Kowloon E.G.	525	602	0
Police R.C.	493	622	0

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
East Point R.C.	14	11	0	3	22
Kowloon C.C.	14	11	0	3	22
Taikoo R.C.	14	9	0	5	18
Civil Service C.C.	14	7	1	6	15
R.H.K. Yacht Club	14	6	0	8	12
Craignower C.C.	14	6	0	8	12
Club de Recreio	14	4	1	9	9
Indian R.C.	14	1	0	13	2

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst	Up Dn.
East Point R.C.	815	655	160
Kowloon C.C.	841	698	143
R.H.K. Yacht Club	854	825	29
Civil Service R.C.	802	800	2
Taikoo R.C.	809	809	0
Craignower	728	730	0
Club de Recreio	634	808	0
Indian R.C.	489	691	0

INTERPORT TEAM DEPART.

The players chosen to represent Hongkong in the Interport bowls games at Shanghai left by the s.s. "Suiyang" on Saturday, A.M. Holland at the last minute changed his mind and accompanied the rest of the team by this boat.

A final practice game was played on the K.C.C. ground on Friday afternoon, but unfortunately Omar failed to appear and his place was filled by Gow.

The "Interport" team thus comprised: Gow, Holland, Lapsley, and Wotherspoon (skip). They were opposed by Fraser, Farrell, Macfarlane and S. Gray (skip).

The ground was heavy and treacherous and neither side acquitted itself above the average of rink play. In fact the game was voted a very mediocre and uninteresting one. For a time it appeared as if the "Interporters" would swamp the opposition, leading at one time by 15-4, but Gray's rink reduced the lead to 15-11. Thereafter Wotherspoon again came into the picture, the final score in his favour being 23-13 (15 heads).

Kowloon Dock Inter-Departmental Competition.

The first round of the inter-departmental competition for the Ewo Cup run by the Kowloon Dock Club was decided on Saturday.

The results are as follow:—
Shipwrights v. Boilermakers.
Docherty Neilson
Ramsay Dixon
Greig Raymond
Henderson McKelvie
(Skip) .59 (Skip) .19

Shipbuilders v. Engineers No. 1
Cooper Crooktake
Simpson Kempton
Puncheon Coleman
A. Gourlay F. C. Goodman
(Skip) .33 (Skip) .10

Maintenance v. Engineers No. 2

R. Goodman Hoare
Porsyth McLaggan
Lindsay Scott
Johnson Gray
(Skip) .20 (Skip) .36

CLUB ACTIVITIES.

In the Police Recreation Club championship singles played on Saturday, A. R. Clark beat A. K. Taylor by 21 shots to 20. The game was a ding-dong battle all through and it required 24 heads to be played before a decision was reached.

On Friday night Omar won the championship of the Craignower C.C. beating Captain Spink by a narrow majority. Spink had beaten Bradbury in the semi-final on Wednesday night.

OPEN DOUBLES.

Playing on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday in the first round of the open doubles championship, McKellar and McTavish (E.P.R.C.) beat Omar and Bradbury (C.C.C.) by 19 shots to 17.

SPEY CUP.

This Saturday, on the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club green, the home team will be opposed by the Police Recreation Club team in the first round of this competition. The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon Dock:—A. Gourlay, Brown, Johnson, and Gray (Skip).

DEPARTMENT CUP.

The Prisons Department beat the Education Department in the semi-final in the Government competition, on the Police green yesterday evening. Details:—

Prisons Education.
Buchanan Edwards
Johnston Mycock
Wiltshire Fletcher
McLeod Brown
(Skip) .24 (Skip) .11
The Prisons team will meet the Sanitary Department in the final on Sunday, September 19.

HONG TENNIS DOUBLES.

The final in the Hongkong C.C. inter-hong handicap lawn tennis doubles will be played to-morrow at 5 p.m. between W. A. Nowers and L. M. S. Lloyd (A.P.C.) rec. 15, 1st, v. F. Syme Thomson and R. K. Valentine (Dodwell & Co.), rec. 15.1.

The latter pair defeated Prof. V. A. Redmond and L. Forster (University), one 15.3, by 3-6, 1-6, 7-5, in the semi-final on Saturday.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

LEADERS LOSE TO GOOD PITCHING.

WEEK-END MATCHES.

On Saturday in the Baseball League, South China A.A. (champions) lost unexpectedly to good pitching by the Hongkong Baseball Club.

The Chinese jeopardised their chances of retaining their championship but remain in the lead. The Japanese got closer with a victory over the Volunteers.

On Sunday the Filipino team defeated Club de Recreio for the third time. Details follow:—

Club v. South China.

South China collapsed in their meeting with the Hongkong Baseball Club, failing to make a single run although they had possession of the third base on two occasions. The Club scored one run in the fifth inning and added another two in the next, winning the match with an inning in hand.

This unexpected result was brought about by the exceptionally good pitching of Cockey which was maintained to the end. He struck out eleven men and accounted for another with a catch. In the last inning he also hit a three-bagger which brought two men home.

Errors were plentiful on the South China side, but they were beaten on pitching alone.

With two men struck out in South China's last inning, Leung gained a base on his third strike. Sling who followed was missed by Hines, the only error made by the Club. Leung stole to third and Sling took second. With the striking out of H. Chinn, the champions lost all hope of gaining any runs.

The teams and score details were as under:—

South China	Club
Shim cf	Harrell
S. L. Lee p	Cockey
T. June 3b	Ismael
T. Chinn 1b	Hines
Leung 2b	Davis
Sling rf	Ransom
K. Chinn 2b	Rankin
S. S. Lee c	Shank
Choy ss	Mucelo
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
South China	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Club	0 0 0 0 1 2 3
Runs—Davis, Hines, Ransom.	
Hits—South China 4, Club 5.	
Errors—Club 1, South China 6.	
Strike-out—Cockey 11, Lee 2.	

Japanese v. H.K.V.D.C.

That the Japanese would win in their match with the Defence Corps was a foregone conclusion, and they started to make runs right away from the beginning, being blanked out only in the fifth inning. They scored eleven runs and kept the Volunteers down to two singles.

Although they registered the greater number of their hits in the later stages of the game, the Volunteers were beaten by the pitching and the field.

The teams and score details were as under:—

Japanese	Volunteers.
Kusano cf.	Ralph
Y. Hachiuma ss.	Bowker
Murata 1b.	Bager
S. Hachiuma p.	Jordan
Kamoshita 2b.	Owen Hughes
Takotami c.	Ramsay
Hayase 3b.	Wheeler
Koga lf.	Rushton
Yokoi rf.	Sparry
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
Japanese	3 1 2 1 0 2 2
Volunteers	0 0 1 0 0 1 0
Runs—Kusano, Murata, S. Hachiuma, Hayase, Y. Hachiuma (2 each), Takotami (1); Eager, Bowker (1 each).	
Hits—Japanese 9, Volunteers 5.	
Errors—Volunteers 13, Japanese 2.	
Strike-out—Hachiuma 4, Koga 3, Owen Hughes 1.	
Bases on balls—Hachiuma 1, Jordan 2, Owen Hughes 2.	

With several men on the sick list, the Club de Recreio played a very poor game against the Filipinos yesterday. Like South China the previous day, they failed to make a run although they held the third base on three occasions.

Remedios proved expensive in pitching at the start, walking three men and giving a number of hits. Alves tried his hand at pitching towards the end of the first inning and struck out one man. The Filipinos scored seven runs in this inning. D. Xavier pitched from the second inning. The Filipinos got ten hits on him and scored six more runs.

The Recreio players were beaten by the smart field and the accurate pitching of Angeles, who, in addition to striking out six men, struck a three-bagger in the fourth inning, nearly getting a home run.

Filipinos v. Recreio.

It may interest baseball fans to hear that the All Filipino baseball team which recently passed through here were beaten in their first match at Tokyo by the Keio University. The Japanese side scored one run and blanked out the visitors in all nine innings.

The second match played on the following day (August 29) was against the Waseda University, also on the same ground. The Filipinos won this game by four runs to one.

U.S. BASEBALL.

NATIONAL & AMERICAN LEAGUES.

A WEEK'S RESULTS.

New York, Sept. 4.
The following are the results of baseball matches played in the American and National Leagues during the past week:

National League.

Saturday (Aug. 28).
Pittsburgh 8, New York 7.
Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 0.
Chicago 5, Boston 3.
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2.

Sunday.

Brooklyn 6, New York 2.
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 2.
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 1.

Monday.

Brooklyn 2, New York 8.
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 3.
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 3.
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 3.
Philadelphia 5, Boston 0.

Tuesday.

Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 2.
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 1.
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.
Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0.

Wednesday.

Philadelphia 3, Boston 0.
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 2.
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 2.

Thursday.

Chicago 0, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 1, St. Louis 9.

Friday.

New York 17, Boston 3.
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3.
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 8.
Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 3.

American League.

Saturday (Aug. 28).
New York 4, Detroit 8.
Boston 1, Cleveland 6.
Boston 1, Cleveland 6.

Sunday.

Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 1.
New York 6, Detroit 1.
Washington 9, Chicago 2.
Cleveland 2, St. Louis 1.

Tuesday.

New York 6, Washington 12.
Detroit 2, Chicago 5.

Wednesday.

New York 5, Philadelphia 3.
Boston 0, Washington 2.
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 5.
Detroit 2, Chicago 19.

Thursday.

New York 6, Philadelphia 4.
Boston 12, Washington 14.
Detroit 7, Chicago 11.

Friday.

Detroit 6, St. Louis 3.
Philadelphia 7, New York 2.
Philadelphia 4, New York 7.
Boston 2, Washington 3.
Boston 1, Washington 5.

Saturday.

Philadelphia 7, New York 2.
Philadelphia 4, New York 7.
Boston 2, Washington 3.
Boston 1, Washington 5.

Sunday.

Philadelphia 7, New York 2.
Philadelphia 4, New York 7.
Boston 2, Washington 3.
Boston 1, Washington 5.

League Table.

The League table now stands at:—
W. L. Pct.
South China 10 2 333
Japanese 9 2 818
Club de Recreio 5 6 454
Filipinos 5 7 418
H.K. Baseball Club 4 9 307
Defence Corps 2 9 181

"STARS" IN JAPAN.

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SHANGHAI TEAM.

The Shanghai Chinese team will not now be coming to play a series of games here. The decision to drop the proposal has been made owing to financial reasons, the visitors expecting more in the way of "gate money" than it is possible for the promoters here to guarantee.

AQUATIC FETE.

SECOND NIGHT AT V.R.C. A SUCCESS.

TWO TEAM RACES.

The Victoria Recreation Club held their second night fete on Saturday under favourable weather conditions and with a large attendance, among those present being Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, C.B. and Mrs. Stirling.

An interesting item was the team race between representatives from the Royal Navy and the Army, which was won by the soldiers amid much cheering by their comrades.

Miss Phyllis Hunt again won the ladies' event in a close swim with Miss Gourlay.

At the conclusion of the events, Mr. W. Logan congratulated the competitors and called on Mrs. Stirling to give away the prizes. Cheers were called for Mrs. Stirling and heartily given.

Dancing took place as usual to music rendered by the Lyric Orchestra.

Officials.

President—H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.
Chairman—Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, C.B.

Judges—Messrs. A. A. Alves, P. W. Ramsay, Col. T. A. Robertson, Messrs. W. Logan, C. J. Cooke, A. Silva Netto, R. L. Moncreiff, B. J. de H. Moore.

Starters—Messrs. A. A. Alves, R. C. Wicheil, T. King, D. Lyon. Timekeepers—Messrs. C. J. Cooke, W. Anderson, S. H. Garrod, J. A. Lyon, P. W. Ramsay, F. W. T. Ross.

Competitors' Stewards—Messrs. E. W. Raiton and T. King. Handicappers—Messrs. T. King, D. Lyon, G. R. Razavet, C. J. Cooke, S. H. Garrod.

Mr. James Stewart (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. D. Lyon (Hon. Secretary).

Full Results.

100 Yards Handicap, Final.—1. A. R. Botelho; 2. D. Lyon. Time: 66.3-5, 61.3-5 secs.

100 Yards Handicap (Boys under 18) Final.—1. R. Silva Netto; 2. V. Gittins. Time: 71.2-5, 68 secs. (G. Lim, who was second was disqualified owing to starting before time).

100 Yards Handicap (Ladies).—1. Miss Phyllis Hunt; 2. Miss M. Gourlay. Time: 92.2-5, 83.2-5 secs. High Dive (open).—1. A. May; 2. D. Ford; 3. E. A. Brodie.

Team Race H. V. D. C.—1. Scottish Company; 2. Armoured Car Company. Time: 2 min. 4.3-6 secs, 2 min. 7 secs.

Team Race, Royal Navy v. Army. Won by Army. Time: 2 min. 12 secs.

25 Yards Scratch (Members) Final.—E. A. Brodie; 2. E. A. Noronha. Time: 12.3-5, 12.4-5 (a dead heat in the first swim entailed these two swimming again).

50 Yards Handicap (Members) Final.—1. A. R. Bex de Silva; 2. E. O. Murphy. Time: 31.32 secs. Water Polo: Royal Navy v. V.R.C. Won by V.R.C. by five goals to one.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

On Saturday, the Club de Recreio (on their own courts) defeated the Indian R.C. by 9 games in division B. of the Tennis League.

Scores:—
F. Remedios and F. Ozorio beat S. A. Hamid and S. S. Hussain 10-1.
Beat J. Ackbar and S. A. R. Ismael 7-4.
Beat S. A. R. Bux and D. Mohamed 7-4.

Hyndman and C. d'Assumpcao lost to S. A. Hamid and S. S. Hussain 5-6.
Lost to J. Ackbar and S. A. R. Ismael 2-9.
Beat S. A. R. Bux and D. Mohamed 7-4.

U.S. TENNIS.

Brooklyn, September 4.
In the semi-finals of the national mixed doubles lawn tennis, Miss E. Ryan and Jean Borotra beat Mrs. Millery and W. T. Tilden 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. Wightman and Rene Lacoste beat Miss Penelope Anderson and H. Cochet 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.—Reuter's American Service.

Brooklyn, September 5.
In the final of the national doubles, R. N. Williams and J. Richards defeated W. T. Tilden and Chapin, 6-4, 6-8, 11-9, 6-3.

In the mixed doubles final Miss E. Ryan and J. Borotra beat Mrs. Wightman and R. Lacoste 6-4, 7-5.—Reuter's American Service.

K.C.C. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club is to be held on Friday, September 27.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 4, 1926, 10.00 p.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Estates Brokers' Share & Real Society.
T. on London	21 7/8	21 7/8	21 7/8
T. on Shanghai	77 3/4	77 3/4	nom.
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	1000 b 1100	1090 b 1100	1095 s
do. London	1260 1/2		1126 n
Chartered Bank	£21 b. 1a	£21 b.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. do.	£30 1/2	£30 1/2 a.	
do. do.	£13 3/8	£13 3/8 a.	
& O. Bank	£13 3/8	£13 3/8 a.	
Bank of East Asia	£10	£10 s.	
Marine Insurances.	£84 n.	£84 b.	£82 b
Antonia Insurance	62 1/2	620 a	£625 a.
China Underwriters	1 1/2	1 90 n	1 15 a.
North China Insurance	1145	140 n	
Insurance	288 1/2	288 b	£286 b
Maritime Insurance	35	40	
Fire Insurances.			
China Fire Insurance	200	210	
K. Fire Insurance	620	610	
Shipping.			620 s
Englases			
Hongkong Steamboats	25	25 1/2	25 n
K. Tugs & Lighters	26 1/4	26	26 s
do-Chinas (Pref.)	1 1/2	2	1 1/2
do. (Def.) Ltd.	30	30	30 n
do. () Hk.	42		40 s
oriental Navigation	—	40	—
Shell Transports	90/-	90/-	93 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	64	62	£62 s
Water-boats	15 1/4	15	14 n.
Refineries.			
China Sugars			
Malabar Sugars	23	22	10 s
Mining.	36	36 b 37 s.	36 n.
Enguets			
Malian Mining Ad.	1 1/2	—	—
Angkats (Combined)	40/-	42/6	47/6 n.
do. (Single)	23	123 b.	723 b.
Honghai Exploration	12 1/2	12	—
Honghai Loan	5	5	—
Haubs	7	6 1/2	—
Monoh Mines	£4 1/4	£5	5 s
ral Caspians	74/6	74/6	—
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	8/-	—	—
K. & K. Wharves	£112	108 1/2 s 108 ss	£109 s
K. & W. Docks	£8 1/2	58 1/2	58 s
Hongkews	1173	128 1/2	123 b.
ew Engineerings	630	116	6 1/4
Honghai Docks	115 1/2		114 b
lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
K. & S. Hotels (old)	10	9	8 3/4
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	60	59 b 60 s.	59 s
Hongkong Realty	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 s
K. Territorial	5	4	4 s
umphreys Estates	13 60	13 b 13 1/2 s	13 s
Prince's Building	89	87	—
ural Lands	1 1/2	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Two Cottons	9 15 s 9 1/4 s	10 1/2 s	10 30 n.
orientals	2 1/2	2 60.	2 1/2
Honghai Cottons (old)	52	53	52 b.
do. (new)	27	28	26 b.
Miscellaneous.			
Antonia Ice	£7 1/2	£5	£ 7
ements (comb.)	12	10 1/2	9 1/4
do. (old)	11	9 1/4	9
do. (new)	13 1/4	1 1/4	1
China Buses	10 1/2	17 1/4	18 s
China Lights (comb.)	10	13 1/2	13 s
do. (old)	13 1/4	9	10 s
do. (new)	20	—	—
China Prov. (comb.)	5 30	5 1/2	4 90 n.
do. (old)	16 1/4	15 1/2 b 16	15 1/2 s
do. (new)	6	7	10 1/2 b
airy Farms	—	—	—
er A. Wing (full pd.)	—	—	—
do. (part pd.)	—	—	—
Hongkong Amusements.	11	11	11
K. Constructions	2 1/4	3	3 1/4
Hongkong Electrics	62 1/2	60 b 61 s	59
K. Developments	5 cts	5 cts.	30
K. Ropes (comb.)	26	10	10
do. (old)	10	5	5
do. (new)	23	23 1/2	23
Hongkong Tramways	9	7 1/2	7
ane, Crawfords	35	—	—
acao Electrics	10 1/2	—	—
ackintosh	—	—	—
anyang Tobaccos	15 1/4	13	17
Peak Trams (old)	7 00	8	7 1/2
do. (new)	11	9 1/2	9
incinerators	13 16	14 1/2	—
Hongapore Trams	3	3	2
axis	20	—	—
imited Asbestos	—	600	—
do. (Founders)	—	18	—
do. (Ordinary)	13 1/4	12 b 12 1/2 s	12 1/2 s
Watsons (old)	—	—	—
do. (new)	6 1/2	5 b 5 1/2 s	5
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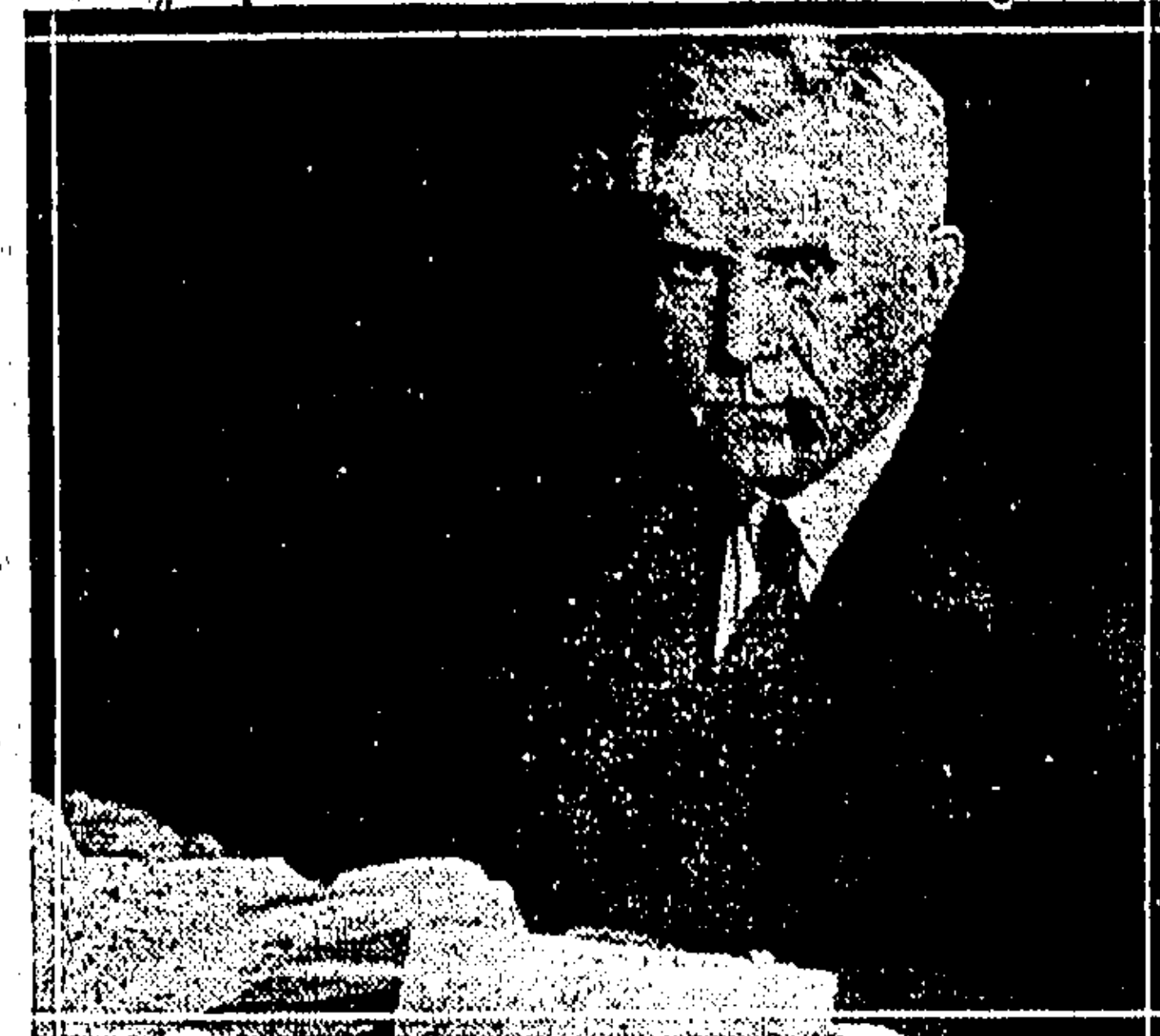
People and Events in the News of the World



Mrs. Beatrice Weniger-Flieger, wife of John H. Flieger, multi-millionaire steel man, was married to Armand M. Sullivan, physician and educator. The honeymooners are shown above.



Friendship between Germany and America is increasing daily, said Baron Ago Von Maltzan, German Ambassador, as he sailed for his homeland on a visit.



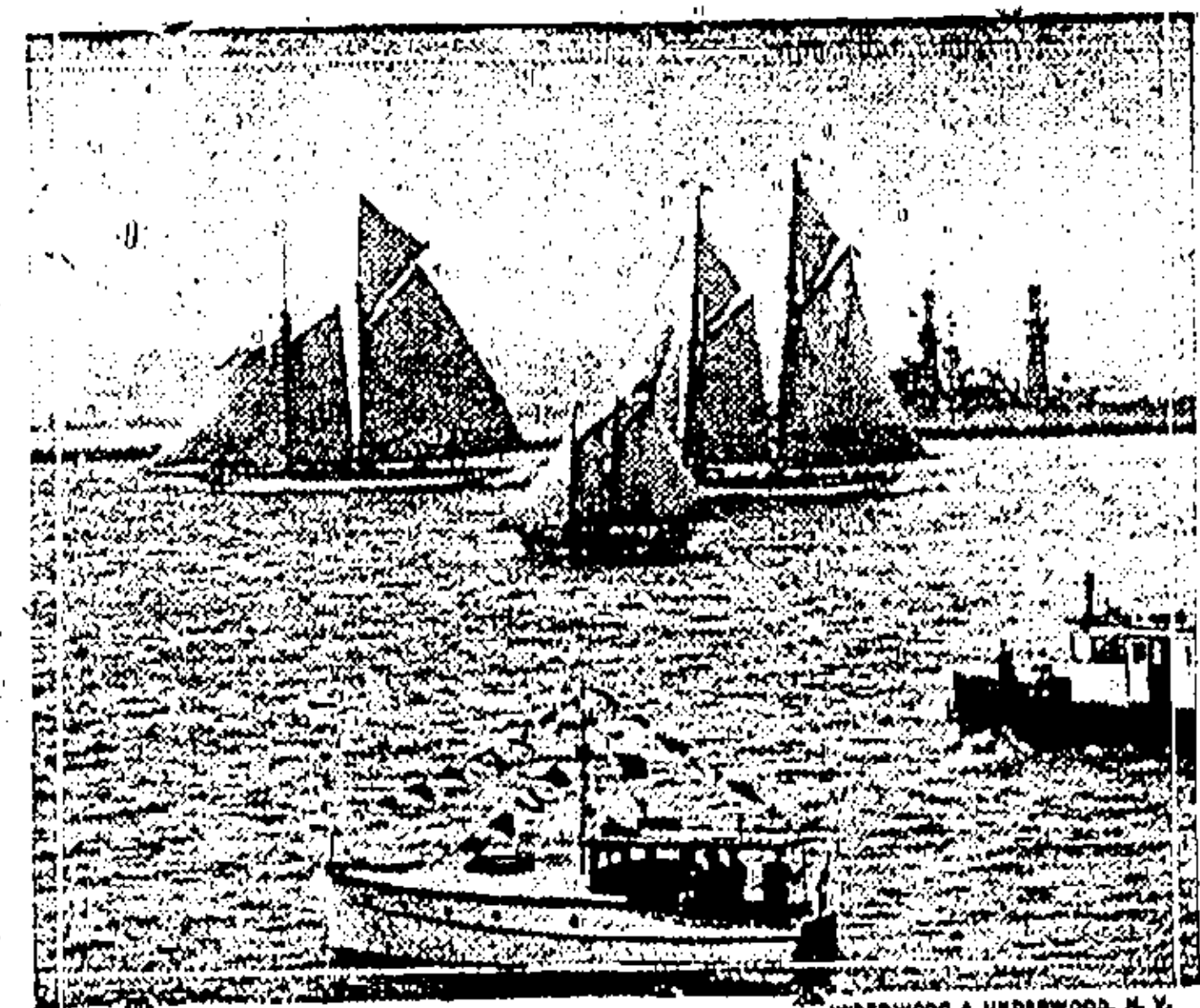
Senator "Jim" Reed, of Missouri, probably the best cross-examiner in the country, who recently subjected Wayne B. Wheeler to a searching cross fire of questions on the activities of the Anti-Saloon League.



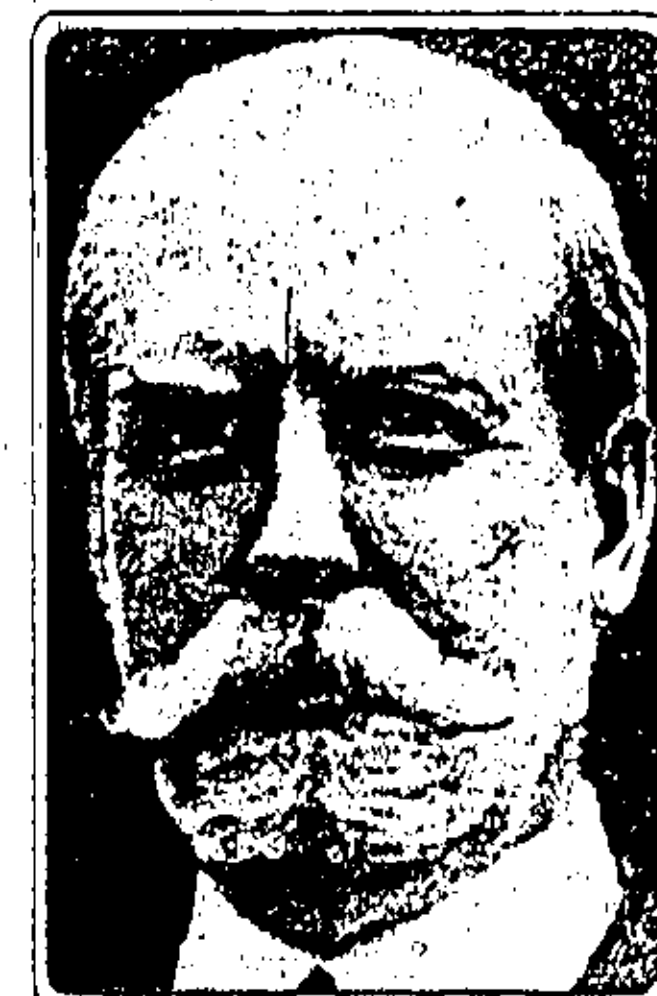
Al Smith jun., watched his wife take a picture of his dad and the fish that President Coolidge caught at his Summer camp in the Adirondacks and presented to Governor Al Smith of New York.



Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio operator for Angelus Temple, Los Angeles, was sought following testimony before the Los Angeles grand jury investigating the disappearance of Almee Semple McPherson. A handwriting expert said Ormiston's handwriting was similar to that on a telegram sent Mrs. McPherson's mother, saying the evangelist was safe.



The start of the long and difficult Los Angeles-Honolulu race, half way across the wind swept Pacific. The starting gun was fired by a U.S. battleship, shown in the background, and the 2,500 mile race began. The Jubilo, a 40 footer, the smallest boat in the race, contrast sharply with the Invader, at the right, and John Barrymore's Mariner.



CHARLES E. HUGHES



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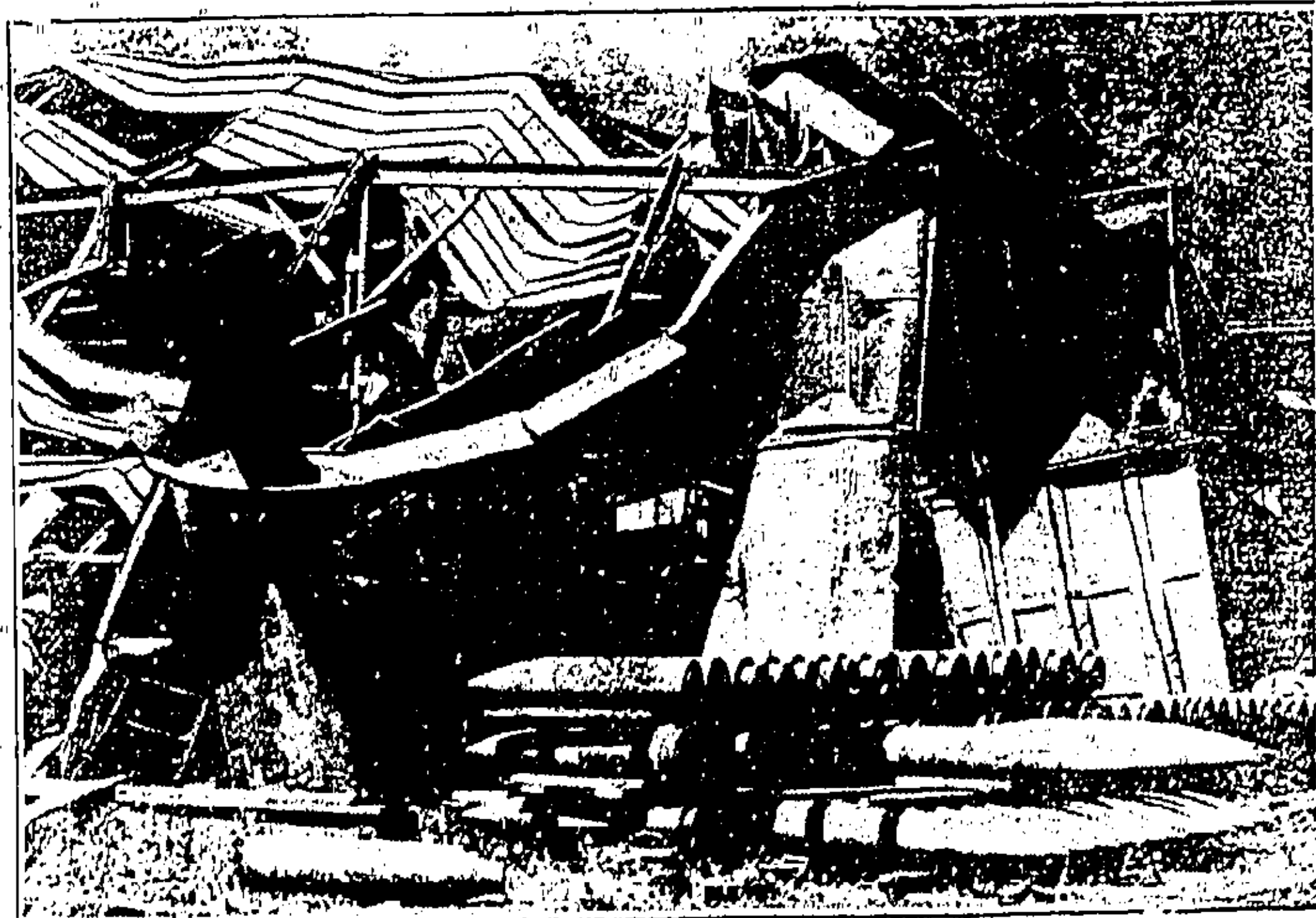


QUEEN HELENE OF ITALY



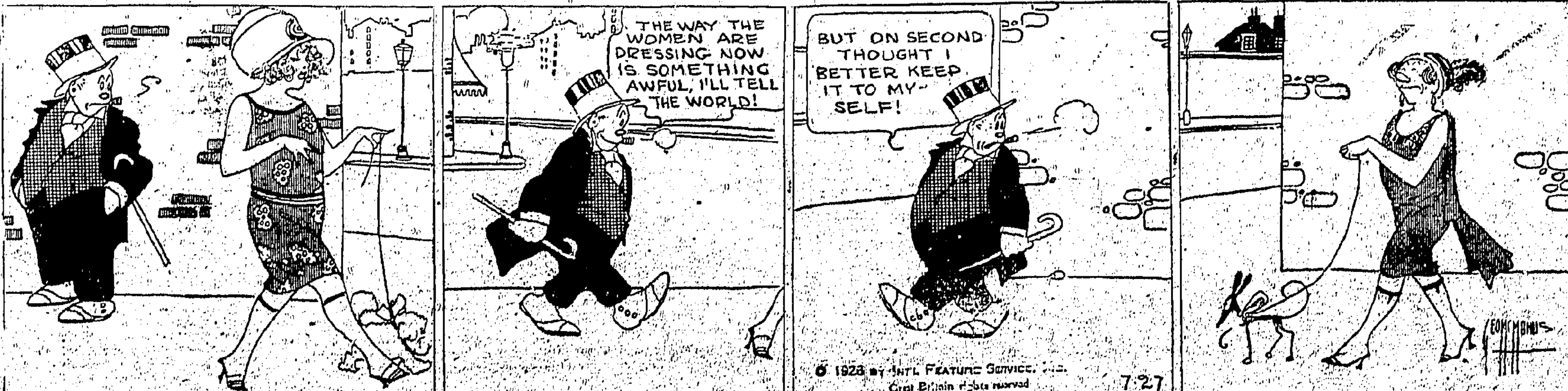
SERGE VORONOFF

Mr. Charles E. Hughes, former Secretary of State, was recently granted an audience with the Pope. Mr. Everett Sanders, Secretary to the President and a staff of clerks took care of regular business at the Summer "White House" in the Adirondacks. Queen Helene of Italy is reported to have banded bobbed hair at Court. Dr. Serge Voronoff offered to perform a gland operation free on any aged French athlete to prove rejuvenation.



Here's one of the mysteries of the arsenal explosion at Lake Denmark, New Jersey. The storehouse shown was completely wrecked, but the rows of shells in front were not set off.

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS.

National Savings Certificates now total 775,968,839.

Mr. C. M. Wells has retired from the position of assistant master at Eton College.

Bromsbury High School girls have raised £100 to help a school-fellow to take up a scholarship at Oxford.

The Metropolitan Asylums Board have decided that hospital matrons' salaries should be increased by 10 per cent.

A party of Canadian teachers were shown over Eton College by the Vice-Provost and later visited Windsor Castle.

The House Surgeon at Bedford Hospital at an inquest stated that one bed in three was occupied by the victim of a motor accident.

Mr. G. J. Furness, ex-M.P., has given to Willesden Hospital a freehold house at Harlesden as a residence for the secretary.

Sir Albin Rijkumar Banerji, the former Diwan of Mysore, was received in audience by the Prince Regent of Japan in Tokyo.

There are to be no more "chocolate and cream" bridges over the Great Western line. In future they are to be painted "steel blue."

Damages in £21 were recovered at Kingston against the owners of an aeroplane which crashed into the garden of a house at Addlestone.

The Scarborough training schools schooner, "Maise Graham," with its crew of Sea Scouts, arrived at Oslo, Norway, after a pleasant voyage.

A golden eagle, described as a magnificent specimen, has been seen several times lately on the Derbyshire moorlands between hatsworth and Chesterfield.

Although he had a fractured collarbone, George Herbert Turner, 30, a Hull fitter, swam 30 feet to safety when knocked into the Albert Dock by a falling plank.

The London County Council has suggested to the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police that officers should attend meetings in the parks to prevent disorder.

The Duchess of Rutland was fined 30s. at the Marylebone Police court for driving her motor-car in the Outer Circle, Regent's Park, at a speed of 34 miles an hour.

A brilliant cast appears in support of Buster. Kathryn McGuire is the girl, and Ward Crane plays the suave villain. Joseph Keaton, formerly a member of the "Three Keatons" vaudeville troupe and Buster's father, adds materially to the worth of the film. Other players in the cast are Horace Morgan, Jane Connelly, Erwin Connelly, Ford West, George Davis, John Patrick and Ruth Holley.

Members of the "Fol-de-Rols" concert party, at Southend, lost jewellery and clothes worth hundreds of pounds as the result of thieves visiting their dressing-rooms.

The L.N.E.R. announce that a special motor garage, with inspection pit has been opened at Parkston Quay to deal with the rush of American tourists to the Continent.

Mr. O. G. Whaley, of York, has been adopted as the prospective Labour candidate for West Birmingham in place of Captain F. Brennan, who resigned owing to ill-health.

A silver paten which had been missing 50 years from Rawdon (Yorks) Parish Church has been restored by a South Country vicar, who bought it in an antique shop at Rochester.

Exchange of pulpits for a month's holiday ministry brought the well-known Detroit preacher, Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, to the City Temple, and took Dr. F. W. Norwood to Detroit.

A company has been formed to start a daily passenger and mail air-service from Melbourne to Sydney via Canberra, in May, 1927. It is proposed to extend the service later to Brisbane, Adelaide, and Perth.

Although 92 years old Judge D. Chisholm, a retired Chief Justice of Canada, arrived at Liverpool on the "White Star" liner "Megantic," and exercised himself in the gymnasium every morning on the voyage.

At the Centocelle aerodrome in the presence of Signor Mussolini, the Minister of Aviation, the Duke of Apulia, grandson of the Duke of Aosta, passed the regular tests and obtained his military pilot's certificate.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

"SHERLOCK JUN."

"Sherlock Jr." is the knockout comedy which will be screened finally at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

How, as a small-town operator, Buster is accused of the theft of a watch by the villain, his disgrace, his dream of great things while showing a picture, and how he finally wins out, is told in a series of laugh-provoking scenes that pass in rapid succession.

There is not a dull moment in the entire picture. Keaton directed the picture himself.

Angered by the actions of the villain in the film, he walks down the aisle of the theatre, gets on the stage, and climbs right into the frame of the picture. It is a new camera trick, and will make the audience gasp in surprise and then burst into laughter when Buster finds himself in a dire predicament when the scene is suddenly shifted without warning.

A brilliant cast appears in support of Buster. Kathryn McGuire is the girl, and Ward Crane plays the suave villain. Joseph Keaton, formerly a member of the "Three Keatons" vaudeville troupe and Buster's father, adds materially to the worth of the film. Other players in the cast are Horace Morgan, Jane Connelly, Erwin Connelly, Ford West, George Davis, John Patrick and Ruth Holley.

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AT THE STAR.

"HIS MAJESTY BUNKER BEAN."

"His Majesty, Bunker Bean," the Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen, will be finally screened at the Star Theatre to-day. It is founded on the Harry Leon Wilson novel and the Lee Wilson Dodd stage play. It concerns the hilarious metamorphosis of a shy young man into a confident man of affairs when he is deluded into believing that he is the reincarnation of Napoleon and of an Egyptian king. Harry Beaumont directed the screen version, in which Matt Moore and Dorothy Decore are features.

WORLD THEATRE.

"THE BRANDING IRON."

At the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow "The Branding Iron" will be screened. This is a story laid in the Wyoming mountains and tells of a young girl, Joan Carver, who is branded by an infuriated husband who believes her to be unfaithful.

Her screams bring a neighbour to the rescue, gun in hand, and he unhesitatingly ends the girl's torture, by removing the cause. With her husband dead Joan leaves the ranch and goes to the home of her rescuer. Thrilling situations then follow in the wake of the tragedy of the branding iron.

Barbara Castleton, in the role of Joan Carver, about whom the story centres, never had a role which offered more opportunities for her distinctive talents. Miss Castleton has played charmingly in society roles, her beauty and charm manifesting itself to a pleasing extent, but her characterisation in "The Branding Iron" is radically different.

Playing opposite Miss Castleton is James Kirkwood, who has played leading roles with some of the most prominent stars of the screen. As Pierre Landis, an uneducated, direct, forceful young rancher, he has a part which is perfectly adapted to his rugged personality.

Russell Simpson is cast in the role of John Carter, the dissolute, utterly degraded father of Joan. It is a Goldwyn production.

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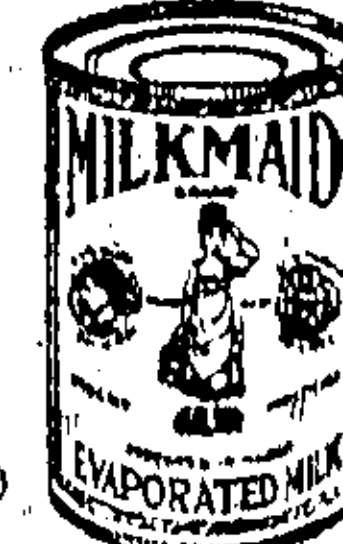
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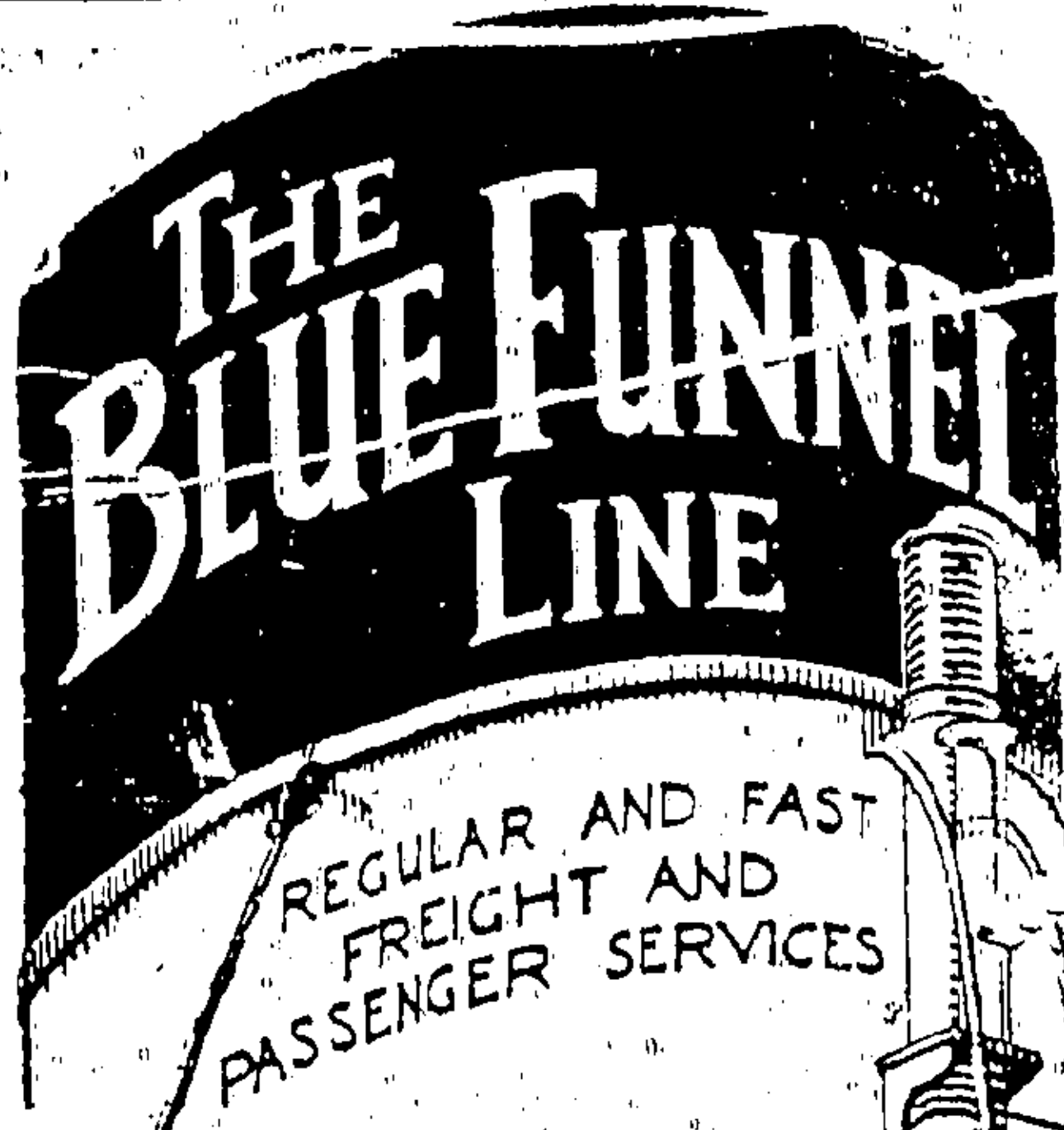
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At the request of the Director General of Posts, Peking the 22 lbs. Parcel Post Service with China has been postponed until 1st October, 1926.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. FAX

Shanghai, Sunning, Tjikarag
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, Tjikarag
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

Shanghai, Sarpodon, Talamba, Laisang, Empress of Russia
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. FAX

Shanghai, Albert V. Gier, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy, Eschen, 5 p.m.
Japan, St. Albans, 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

Straits and Ceylon, Parcels 10 a.m.
Letters 11 a.m.
Tatara, 10.30 a.m.
Sardak, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Foochow, 1 p.m.
Saigon, 1.30 p.m.
Tatara, 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, 6.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
Sarpodon, 10 a.m.
Amoy, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

Hoihow and Haiphong, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia, 11.30 a.m.
Welshel, 3.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Shanghai, 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
Registration 1.45 p.m.
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Hakozaki Maru, 3.30 p.m.
Kwangtung, 3.30 p.m.
P.S. Pierce, 5 p.m.
Amoy, 5 p.m.
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WAR NEWS.

ALLIES HOLD ON TO WUCHANG.

BRITISH GUNBOAT IN ACTION.

Shanghai, September 4.
Hitherto there has been no confirmation of the persistent statements from Chinese and Japanese news agencies that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has been wounded or of the North China Daily News "official" wire from Peking stating that Wu Pei-fu is a virtual prisoner.

One report states that he was struck in the chest by a spent bullet but anyway he is still apparently directing the defence of Hankow.

It now appears that the Southern forces have penetrated Wuchang on Wednesday and that fighting continued in and around Wuchang and the Wuchang Lakes.

The Southern forces are hampered by the heavy rains and very boggy ground but Reuter's Peking correspondent wires that according to foreign official sources Wuchang fell on Friday.

Wu Pei-fu, after retreating to Hankow, declared martial law and installed a new Civil Governor. The garrison commander at Hankow, Wu Pei-fu's forces is mounting artillery on Tortoise Hill, Hanyang, which commands the Wuchang side of the river and is making every preparation for a determined defence. Hanyang and Hankow. Reinforcements continue to arrive from the North.

Peking, September 4.
A report from Swatow says that Fokien forces are marching on Swatow, from which the "Reds" are fleeing.

A steamer is at present in the harbour waiting to carry the "Red" leaders southward.

The Wu Pei-fu, Yang-sen, has commanded two British steamers at Wuchang for the purpose of transporting troops to Chungking.

A report from Hankow says that the attack on Wuchang continued throughout Friday morning without appreciable result.

As an example of the heaviness of the bombardment the last telegram mentioned that the American Church and the General Hospital at Wuchang were hit twenty times.

A Chinese military report says that the fighting in Wuchang was most severe yesterday afternoon, shells constantly falling on the city.

The telegraph staff were removed to Hankow from where only gunfire was audible at nine o'clock but the Northerners still held the city.

Another report says that the Southern forces drew to the front all the Changsha garrison, whilst Sun Chuan-fang (Wu Pei-fu's ally) has gathered 50,000 troops on the border ready to occupy Changsha.

The excitement in Hankow was growing yesterday evening but there was no disorder—Reuter.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.
A British official wireless message from Hankow states that Wuchang was still in the hands of the Northerners this (Saturday) morning—Reuter.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.
According to a telegram received by a Japanese shipping firm from Hankow this morning, a Japanese vessel witnessed at 3.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon the British river gunboat Scarab in action with the Southern troops near Huachungkung, 50 miles up from Hankow, exchanging fire for more than two hours—Reuter.

Rugby, Sept. 4.
The situation in China and particularly at Hankow, in which neighbourhood a struggle is proceeding between Northern Chihli troops and Cantonese forces, is being closely watched in London—British Wireless Service.

The newspapers report the foreign Concessions in Hankow have been placed in a state of defence as a precaution and that the Japanese have landed a force from gunboats to protect their Concession.

British naval vessels are stationed at Hankow and on the upper reaches of the Yangtze for the protection of British interests.

Peking, Sept. 5.
The "Huang Po" publishes a telegram from Hankow reporting that Hupeh troops from Ichang and Chungchow are co-operating with Sun Chuan-fang's forces from Kiangsi. They occupied Changsha on the 4th inst., finding no enemy troops there. The telegram adds that the Southerners have also evacuated Yenchow.

COMMUNAL RIOT.

EUROPEAN POLICE OFFICER INJURED.

OVER 100 ARRESTS.

Calcutta, Sept. 5.
Communal riot occurred in the Wazunge suburb, several persons being injured including one European and one Indian Police officer. Over 100 arrests have been made.

A Hindu procession with a band was nearing a Mosque when the Mohammedans summoned the Hindus to stop the music. The Hindus refused, whereupon fighting ensued, the Hindus marching past playing music.

Both sides were reinforced and the police charged the rioters—Reuter.

TYPHOON DAMAGE.

PASSENGER TRAIN OVERTURNED.

Tokyo, September 4.
As the result of a typhoon passenger train from Tokyo to Nakoya was overturned near Tamatsuru this morning. There were only a few minor casualties. The roof of a school at Hamamatsu was blown off.

The typhoon is expected to strike Tokyo this afternoon.

Tokyo, Later.
Incoming reports show that the damage was widespread. Communications were upset. At the military aerodrome at Akenogahara, near Nakoya, forty aeroplanes were wrecked, several completely.

At Toyohashi a school collapsed, pinning down children and killing twelve, seriously injuring twenty. Three hundred houses were inundated.

In the Tochigi prefecture of Yoshida, forty buildings were destroyed, including the police station. Three policemen and several others were seriously injured.

At Kawasaki, near Yokohama, two lighters capsized and fifteen persons were drowned.

Forty houses were blown down at Saitama, and five were killed this morning.

Yokohama sailings, including the Siberia Maru, have been held up, owing to the severity of the gale—Reuter.

ILLEGAL PACT.

STRIKE COMMITTEE SEIZE PETROLEUM.

Peking, September 5.
Telegrams from Indo-China report that on the 2nd inst., the Cantonese Strike Committee at Tonghai, Kwangtung, seized the whole of the petroleum stocks of the French Compagnie Franco-Asiatique des Petroles of Haiphong, and announced their intention of selling the stocks at auction.

The local authorities, having disregarded the French Consul's protests, the French Legation has now addressed a strong Note to the Waichiaoou asking that orders be given for the immediate restitution of the goods, and holding the Chinese authorities responsible for the consequences of this unlawful act and for reparation for all the losses sustained by the Company—Reuter.

INDIA HOUSE.

TO FURTHER COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Rugby, Sept. 5.
The Sunday Times states that there is a strong movement on foot in commercial circles interested in British-Indian trade to establish India House in London on a similar lines to Australia House and Canada House—British Wireless Service.

IN THE ARCTIC.

NEWS OF McILLAN EXPEDITION.

Halifax (Nova Scotia), Sept. 5.
The "Nova Scotia", of the McMillan Arctic Expedition, on behalf of the Field Museum, has been safely anchored at Sydney, Cape Breton Harbour.

Commander McMillan reported a successful trip. The farthest north point reached was Diska Island, off the coast of Greenland, and many scientific specimens of rare fish and bird life have been secured—Reuter's American Service.

STRIKE MANIA.

RAILWAYMEN OUT IN COLOMBIA.

Bogotas, Colombia, September 5.
Over five thousand employees of the Government Pacific Coast Railway are striking. All traffic has ceased and many factories have been shut. The stevedores at Port Buenaventura have joined the strikers—Reuter.

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